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ZACHARIAS: A CLOSER LOOK

In the fourth part of our five-part series on the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center in Lake County and the services it provides, we take a look at Youth. Allies C.A.R.E., a group of teenagers who are trying to make a difference in their respective communities.





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GET OUT AND GO

Seven things to do in and around Lake County:

Evening For Brides

Thursday, March 20 Vintner's Cellar Winery in Libertyville will host a free program for upcoming brides. Call 847-918-9463.

Gina Gonzalez Friday, March 21

Member of the Lt. Dan Band featuring Gary Sinise will be at the Blackthorn Grille in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-4400.

Bunny Brunch March 21-22

Lambs Farm in Libertyville will have a buffet and a variety of activites for kids. Call 847-362-5050.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 22

Remax Center's 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, Call 847-223-7878,

Lindy's Easter Brunch Sunday, March 23

Lindy's Restaurant and Marina in Wauconda to host an Faster Sunday brunch, Call 847-526-9789,

Brunch at the Beach Sunday, March 23

The Illinois Beach Resort & Conference Center in Zion to host an Easter Sunday brunch. Call 847-625-7300.

Brunch at the Center 30.3

Sunday, March 23 The Culture & Civic Center of Round Lake Beach to host an 🗀 Easter Sunday brunch: Call 847-201-9032.

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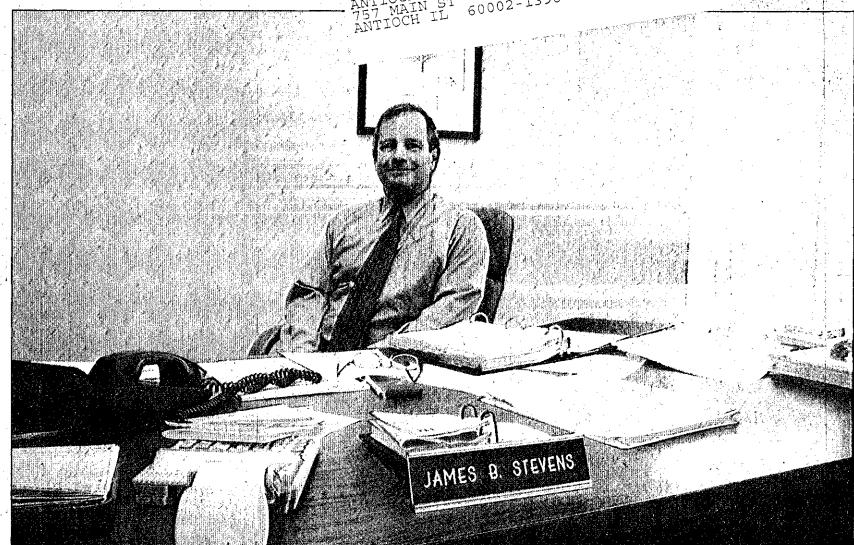
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Lindenhurst village administrator for the past 23 years, James Stevens, is retiring in April. Over the years, Stevens has seen the village double in size.

Stevens to leave Lindenhurst

Village administrator says he'll miss dealing with residents

By JOSEPH MULLER imulier@nwnewsgroup.com

LINDENHURST - Lindenhurst Administrator James Stevens soon will retire after 23 years of service.

During his career, he oversaw the development of Lindenhurst as it more than doubled in population, from about 7,000 to roughly 15,500.

'It's fulfilling to see the community develop in size," Stevens said.

Stevens was hired in Lindenhurst Sunnar job in Lindenhurst from his parents, who lived in the area, and decided to

apply for the job after seeing an advertisement.

When Stevens started working as village administrator, he was mainly with developing concerned Lindenhurst's commercial market and diversifying the village's housing. Rather then offering prespective residents only one type of housing, Stevens worked to provide more expensive housing for people who were interested.

To expand Lindenhurst's commercial market, Stevens has been working hard to push forward Schererville, Ind. He learned about Lindenhurst's Village Green Plan, in

>> OnThe Cover

Lindenhurst's shopping needs.

"This will help bring a lot of attention to Lindenhurst," he said. Mayor Susan Lahr, said Stevens' 23 years of experience working in Lindenhurst helped him gain a deep

understanding of the area. "People get advice from him all

the time," Lahr added. Lahr said Stevens' experience also has made Lindenhurst into a financially sound community

"Other villages are not as financially tight," Lahr said.

Stevens said ne will miss working with the public the most. Lahr said which a new 461,000 square foot open-air lifestyle center will meet job description when it comes to in-

teracting with the public, attending Lakes Commission, zoning board and Chamber of Commerce meetings.

Stevens said he also will miss interacting with his co-workers, who are all vital in making a Lindenhurst a good place to live.

Out of all Stevens' qualities, Lahr said, she will not forget his humor.

"He puts of a very conservative front, but when you get to know him, he's a funny guy," Lahr said.

During his retirement, Stevens said he will enjoy his newfound free ume with his wife.

"My wife and I are looking forward to doing something different with the rest of our lives," he said.

SPORTS



>> InsideLook

Baseball/softball season preview

The Lake County Journals are gearing up for the softball and baseball seasons with previews of the nine schools in our area. PAGE 7-8B

>> Can'tMiss

Thursday, March 20

Grayslake North boys varsity track at 4:30 p.m. at Dundee-Crown High School.

Wednesday, March 26

Area boys varsity tennis teams will be at the Warren Invitational in Gurnee.

>> SideLines

Sports columnist Nick Pietruskiewicz is ready for the long haul that is better know this time of year as March Madness. PAGE 7B

DAKELIFE

We have tips for you to keep in mind when home hunting. PAGE 1B

>> Movies

Movie columnist Jeffrey Westhoff reviews "Drillbit Taylor." PAGE 3B

>> MomMatters

Kim Mangia used to believe that



becoming a parent had done some damage to her brain. But recently she has started to think the opposite is true. PAGE 1B

WEB POLL

This week's question

What academic competition is the most challenging?

- Spelling bee
- Scholastic bowl
- Science fair
- Debate

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Last week's question

What do you think about the new class system for high school sports?

- · It's nice to see smaller schools get a chance to win (44%)
- It's more competitive now (12%)
- I don't have an opinion (44%)

SPELLING FUN



A beeline to D.C.

Anne-Marie Kommers won a trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee after winning the Lake County contest.

EDITOR'S CHOICE - 2A

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 HIGH: 36

LOW: 23

SATURDAY, MARCH 22



HIGH: 40 LOW: 23

SUNDAY, MARCH 23



HIGH: 38 LOW: 22

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>> Editor's Choice

Ice cream beats a trophy any day of the week

On Tuesday, I was the master of ceremonies at the Lake County Spelling Bee, which was sponsored by the Lake County Journals at the Lake County Regional Office of Education.

I'd like to congratulate Anne-Marie Kommers, who won the competition after spelling parasol correctly.

She won a seven-day trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C., a prize that was sponsored by the Lake County Journals.

I also want to thank second-place finisher Amy Sebastian who might not have won, but certainly was the most impressive with the speed and



Joe Grace

the assuredness of her answers.

She was a spelling machine. The other participants included Greg Baseley, Kyle Baum, Josh Bell, Anna Burgos, Celestial Calderon, Rohan Dasika, Kacie Griffith, Josh Lam, Michelle Liu and Jocelyn Santiago.

You all did wonderful! And you can watch these terrific spellers in the multimedia section at

LakeCountyJournals.com.

It was just a fun night and brought back fond memories of when I was younger and participating in my area's spelling bee.

My schools' principal drove me to the event, which was going to be broadcast on one of our local radio stations. Everyone in my hometown of Evansville, Ind., would know what a great speller I was. It was my time

At least it was until I misspelled the very first word I was given. It was an easy word, but I forgot to ask for it to be used in a sentence and I gave the

wrong answer.
It would have been a devastating blow to my still-young ego had my principal not stopped and bought me

ice cream on the way back to school. She was a wonderful, wonderful And that day, I came to a very important realization. Ice cream, my

friends, is vastly better than any tro-Especially if it's mint chocolate.

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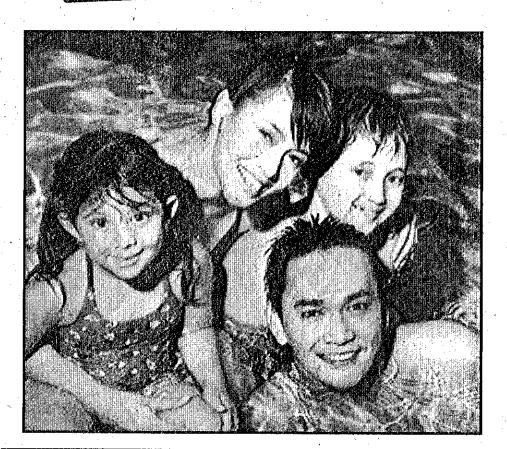
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Do you have a news tip or story idea? The Lake County Journals would like to hear from you. Call us at 847-223-8161.

Two-year-old Logan Rose finds an egg at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 15 in Wauconda.

Resident registration begins March 31!



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>> Neighbors



Jessica Lamberty of Antioch

I'm originally from:

My family:

Mom, dad and Jenna

My pets: Two cats, a dog and eight fish

> I attend: W.C. Petty

The last CD I bought or downloaded:

Hannah Montana The last book I read:

"Whittington My favorite restaurant:

Subway The last good movie I saw:

"Pirates of the Caribbean" My favorite home-cooked meal: Grilled cheese

I drive a:

If I had more free time during the week, I'd:

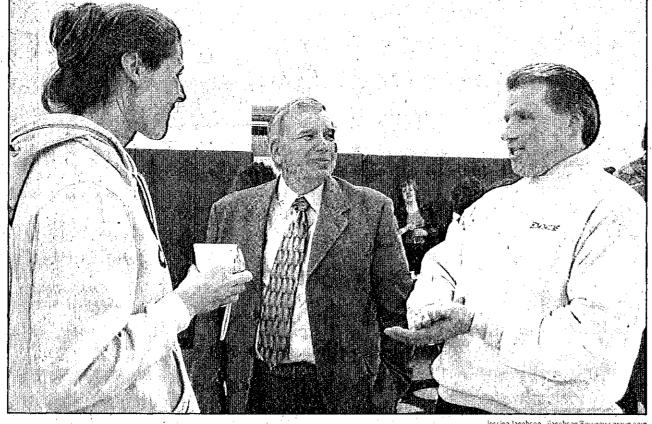
My dream job:

Is drawing Favorite sports team: Tidal Waves (AYSO soccer)

If I could go anywhere, i'd go to: A horse park

> My life's motto: In Jesus I trust

· If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at 847-223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com.



Dr. Robert Machak (right), incoming superintendent at Emmons, talks with Cheryl McCameron (left), a teacher at Emmons School. Also pictured is outgoing superintendent Matt Tabar (center). Machak will start at Emmons July 1.

Getting to know you

Emmons School welcomes new superintendent

By JESSICA JACOBSEN jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com

ANTIOCH – Matt Tabar has been running the show at Emmons School District 33 for 18 years, but with his retirement at the end of this year, the school will welcome Dr. Robert

Machak as his replacement. Machak will begin as the new superintendent July 1, and Emmons wanted to make sure he knew the community was excited for him to be an Emmons Raider.

"This is a wonderful school district," Machak said March 13 at the Meet the New Superintendent event. Machak thanked the people there for welcoming him, along with his wife, Kathy, for being so patient with

To welcome Machak, school officials had snacks, drinks and a cake

But Tabar had something special just for Machak.

Tabar presented Machak with an emergency kit, which included a plunger, gloves, duct tape, colored tape, a hammer, school board information, and a tie with a school bus on

Machak also received another gift - an Emmons School sweatshirt.

The students, faculty and parents cheered when Machak put on the sweatshirt.

They also cheered when they heard he is a Bears fan, but there was some mixed cheers and boos when they heard he is a Sox fan.

Machak comes from a school in Northbrook where he is principal and assistant superintendent. He said he had not intended to leave Northbrook because he enjoyed his time there, but saw a benefit to coming to Emmons.

"This was something positive to move toward," he said.

Machak might be coming from Northbrook, but he still has Lake County ties.

He is originally from Waukegan and is a Carmel Catholic High School

Machak said he remembered Antioch from when he was teaching at Mundelein High School and he was fond of the area.

The school board also was a topic Machak discussed. He said at first he will spend a lot of time listening to them. He also said to make changes the right people need to be on board or it won't happen.

"You all are the right people on board," he said.

Tabar said he is pleased with his replacement.

"It sounds like he'll fit right in,"

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Know a hero; tell Antioch **High School**

Antioch Community High School is looking for some local heroes. The school is making a permanent display of students who graduated from Antioch High School since 2001 and

then went on to join the military. Photos of military officers can be dropped off in the main office and should include the hero's name and branch of service.

The school would prefer photos to be of former students in their uni-

All pictures will be scanned for display and returned to the address

To e mail pictures, send them to dweber@sequoits.com.

Questions can be addressed to Deborah Surroz-Weber at 847-838-

So don't forget to give those heroes the recognition they deserve.

New faces keep popping up in Antioch. School District 34 recently welcomed its newest board member,

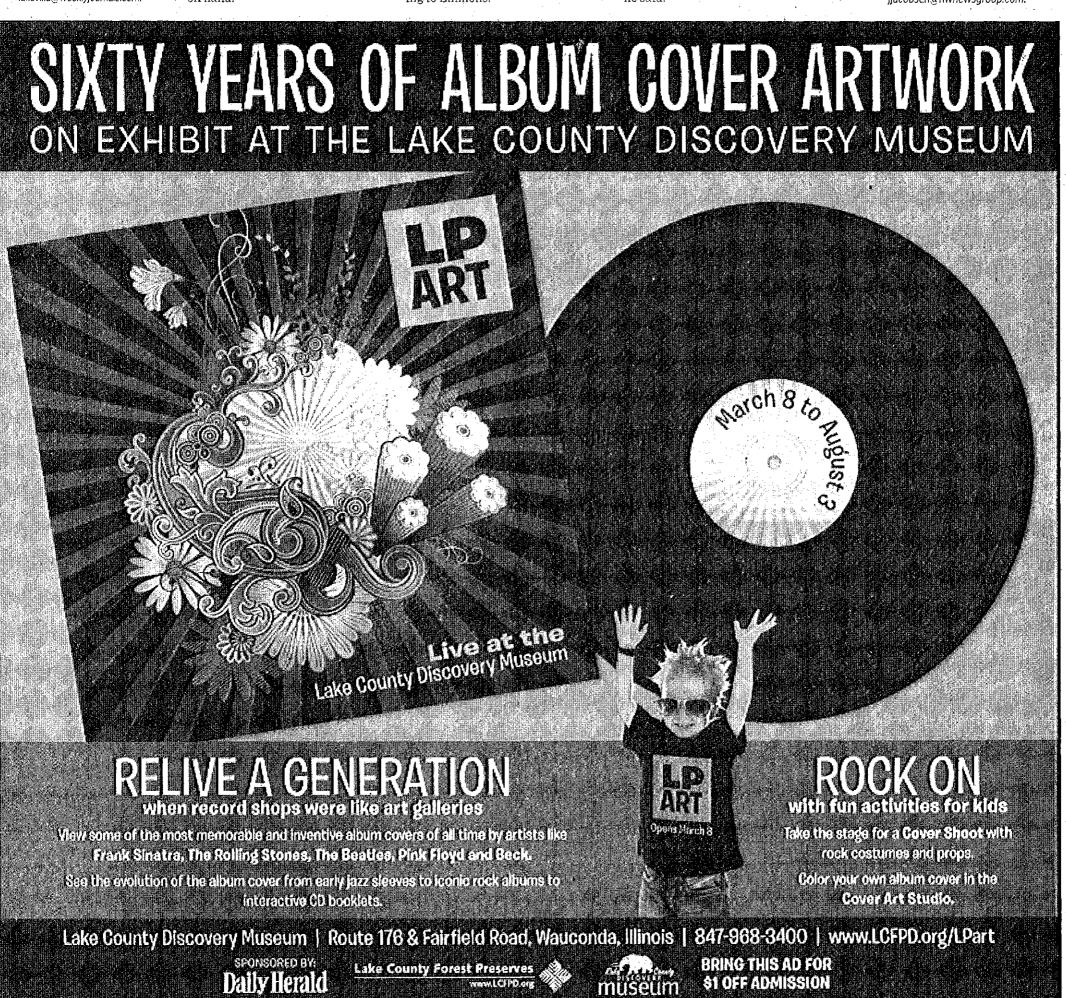
Ken was selected to fill the vacancy of Theresa Kovach at a special meeting Feb. 25 from a group of five applicants.

Miller is the father of three children and his wife is the co-chair of the district's food allergy committee and she is active in the Parent-Teacher Organizations.

Ken will serve out Kovach's term, which is through April 2009.

Join me in welcoming Ken to the

· If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," · é-mail Jessica Jacobsen at jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com.



An Easter surprise



Gabbi Gaden of Round Lake looks inside her Easter basket with her mom, Rhoda, at the 17th Annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure in Antioch, Also pictured is Mel Gaden, Gabbi's father.

An eye-opening experience

Residents comment on Hastings Forest Preserve at open house

By JOSEPH MULLER jmuller@nwnewsgroup.com

LAKE VILLA - Lake County is doing all it can to make sure the future Hastings Lake Forest Preserve fits the tastes of its users. One way it did that was with the second of three open houses where residents offered suggestions at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center on March 11.

County Preserve Planner Susan Hall said more than 50 participants shared their preferences.

"The night confirmed what people where interested in from previous surveys," Hall

The county tested three concepts in the open house. Each plan had different levels

of development according to people wanted for trails, Hall the tastes of Lake County resissaid.

"All three plans offer good opportunities," Lake County Forest Preserve Executive Director Tom Hahn said.

The county collected its data from a previous open house on Oct. 15, 2007 and an attitude and interest survey given by the Richard Day Research Inc. during Sept.,

According to both surveys, residents were most interested in using the preserve's trails. During the current open *house, the county learned more about what types of trails people wanted, and where different trails should go.

There was a mix of what

"Crushed gravel is better for running," said Ed Panszczyk, who plans to use the trails for jogging and bicy-

Many people liked asphalt trails because they can not only be used for roller skating and bicycling, but can also be plowed for use during the win-

"They were very successful at Independence Grove," Hall

According to the previous Oct. open house, canoeing and kayaking came as the second most preferred activity at the preserve. And as a result, all three proposals have a car-top boating dock and three fishing

"People think the lake is beautiful, and they want ac-

However, people will not have to worry about people disturbing the Lake's environment, because only boats that can fit on top of a car are allowed in the Lake.

Mark Shiel, a resident who lives close to the preserve, was concerned about losing access to the preserve. Lake County Forest Preserve officials assured Shiel that fences would only be used a preventative measure for unwanted activity. From this open house's input, Lake County Forest Preserve officials will make a master concept. Citizens can comment on this plan during another open house in late

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Library Cup Challenge is back!

Test your library knowledge, celebrate National Library Week and the chance to win a Nintendo Wii.

Get Ready, Set, GO!

Take the Library Cup Challenge during National Library Week and learn how to get nore out of what we offer at Lake Villa District Library.

Pick up a route map handbook at the Adult or Youth Reference Desks between April 12 and 20. Follow the clues, take the quizzes, and solve the puzzles on how to find great library stuff faster and more accurately. Turn in your completed handbook by April 20 for a chance to win a Nintendo Wii, courtesy of the Friends of the Lake Villa District Library. (Two Wii's will be awarded, one for adults and one for youth. One per household.)

The Pit Stops: Questions of the Day!

Chances to win even more prizes. Look for the Questions of the Day by the Library Cup flags in the Adult and Youth areas. Daily Prizes will be awarded. Complete all nine daily questions for an extra chance to win a

Games Writers Play

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has graduated from UW-

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Alexandar Peykov of Antioch,

Fun games to spark your creativity. On April 19 at 1 p.m.

Circus Boy

Madison

Engineering.

At 10:30 a.m. April 3 Renowned performer Bobby Hunt returns to the library with his one-man circus act.

He will perform daringly balances, judgles and pulls unsuspecting audience members up to help him. Registration began March 3:

Slick Scales

At 10:30 a.m. April 25

Eeeekk! It's slimy and slithery - or is it? Compare and contrast reptiles and amphiblans with educators from the Lake County Forest Preserves.

During the program you will get a chance to meet live local creatures up-close. Registration began March 3.

For more information regarding upcoming performers and ticket availability, please visit our website at www.lvdl.org/youth.

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

757 N. Main St. in Antioch

Celebrate National Library Week with Ken Schultz!

See The Flying Fool on April 16, at 6:30

Registration begins on April 1. For ages 3 and older.

DDR and Guitar Hero II for Tweens

You're almost a teenager. Come join the library for a night of DDR and Guitar Hero II. Snacks and drinks provided. This program is for kids ages 8 to 13 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. April 8.

AARP Driver Safety Program Take the AARP Driver Safety Program refresher course for motorists age 50 and older. Must attend both days. Course fee is \$10 a person due first day of class.

Drake University

Ryan Kessler of Antioch, has

been named to the President's

list at Drake University. Kessler

honor by earning a straight "A".

has achieved this academic

grade point average of 4.0.

Augustana College

Augustana College in Rock

. She is the daughter of John

and Marcia Jerina.

Kendall Jerina of Antioch, has

been named to the dean's list at

The class is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 7

Yap N Scrap

March 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. Visit with friends while you scrapbook, snack, and listen to music. You can even do a "make-and-take" project to use in your scrapbook. For ages 11 and older.

Safesitter

March 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For ages 11 and older. Medically accurate hands on class that teaches boys and girls ages 11-13 how to handle emergencies while caring for children. Learn baby-sitting business skills. Bring a lunch.

Catch the Twain

April 13 at 2 p.m.:

Come to an uproariously authentic characterization of Mark Twain's stories and lectures presented by Twain scholar Warren Brown in character as Mark Twain.

S. S. Eastland Disaster

April 14 at 7 p.m.

On July 24, 1915, "The Speed Queen" of the Great Lakes rolled over in the Chicago River with 2,500 Western Electric employees and their families on board. Over 800 people lost their lives.

The S. S. Eastland Disaster Historical Society will share the compelling story of the disaster, and people with a personal connection are invited to share their stories.

Lunch and a movie

"Enchanted" on March 25, at noon, Rated PG 107 minutes

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Emily Weitkunat of Antioch, has qualified for the honor roll at UW-Oshkosh. Weitkunat has earned a grade-point average of at least 3.3 to qualify.

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Nonstop education

Hillcrest program benefits both students, teachers

By JESSICA JACOBSEN jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com

ANTIOCH - Sometimes teachers are the students. At Hillcrest Elementary School

in Antioch, that was the case

March 12. Teachers were receiving research-based training on Guided Reading by Gretchen Courtney and Associates. Because of the training, the school was going to need sub-

stitute teachers in all of the

first- and second-grade class-Principal Dawn Benatis said the school would need about 42 substitutes and it was just too many for the school to get. So school offi-

cials came up with another That idea was "The Show Must Go On."

The program took place after lunch until 2:30 p.m., where students participated in four engaging center activities managed by certified staff members and teaching

The four stations were math, music/reading, literacy, and shared reading.

Benatis said the school

came up wit the idea because of an important reason. "Wanting to make sure

we're meeting the needs of learners," she said. Students were at each station for about 20 minutes be-

fore advancing to the next "It was absolutely a suc-

cess," Benatis said. As of March 14, Benatis said she hadn't gotten any feedback from parents on

their take of the program. 'We're working to expand this throughout the district,' Benatis said.

Hillcrest is in District 34, which also includes Antioch Elementary, Antioch Upper Grade, Oakland Elementary and W.C. Petty Elementary.

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Church to celebrate first Easter

ANTIOCH - St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church in Antioch will celebrate its first Easter in its country church the weekend of March 22 and 23.

The parish's Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the church. The Rev. John Jamnicky, pastor of St. Raphael, will begin the service by lighting the Paschal Candle outside from a fire pit and then process into the church.

On Easter Sunday, March 23, the parish has scheduled Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

The parish is located on Route 173, a half-mile east of Route 45 in Antioch. For infor mation about the parish. please call the parish office at 847-395-3474 or visit the parish's Web site at www.straphaelcatholic.org

Breakfast with the **Easter Bunny**

LAKE VILLA - Kids can come and have breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22. The breakfast will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

25100 W. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. The event is free and includes activities such as egg

grab bag with prizes, coloring contest, games, and get pictures taken with the bunny, too. For more information, call 847-356-5158.

Mark your calendar

Trinity United Methodist Church at 101 S. Beck Road in Lindenhurst has released a listing of events that will take place in the coming week.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20; the church will have a Sedar Meal. Call the church at 847-356-7200 for a head count. . . .

At 9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, will be the church's Easter service. At 10:45 a.m. will be the Easter Brunch. After brunch will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

For more information on these events, call 847-356 7200.

AARP Tax Aide

ANTIOCH - The library will host AARP Tax Aide volunteers to provide income tax assistance for seniors and those with lower incomes. This service is made available by appointment only. Volunteers will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays starting Feb. 7. Appointments must be made in advance. To schedule an appointment, call 847-395-



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- Sellers wanted for Rummage Sale. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 12. Antioch VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. \$15 for first table, \$10 for each additional. For more information, call 847-395-5393.
- Antioch Public Library District Board meeting. 7 p.m., Jast Tuesdays, 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm.
- Bingo. 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.
- Bingo. 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more in-
- formation. Pinochle. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.
- CPR classes. 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Drive, sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call 847-395-5511 to learn
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.
- Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting. Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to Join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, email at brscoops@aol.com for more information.
- Antioch Jaycees meeting. 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call 847-395-8035
- AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meeting. 1 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.
- Northern Illinois **Conservation Club general** meeting. 7 p.m., Monday, March 7 24. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Route 173 on east side of Route 83. For more information, call 847-395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.
- Irish-American Club meeting. 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Call 847-395-3942 for details.
- Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn
- Open gym. 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BARRINGTON • Grandparents Who Are

- Raising Their Grandchildren Support group meeting. 10-11:30 a.m., Thursdays, Call Stephanie Loda at 847-432-4981 for details.
- * International Adoption informational meeting. 7-9 p.m., fourth Mondays. Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 West Route 22. Hosted by The Cradle. For more information, call 847-475-5800.

FOX LAKE

- Fox Lake Village Board meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. Visit www.foxlake.org or call 847-587-2151 for details.
- Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 7:30 p.m., second Wednesdays and fourth Thursdays. Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. Visit www.foxlake.org or call 847-587-2151 for details.
- Fox Lake Finance Committee meeting. 6 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. Visit www.foxlake.org or call 847-587-2151 for details.
- Fox Lake Area Chamber of **Commerce and Industry Board** of Directors luncheon. Noon, fourth Tuesdays. Call 847-587-7474 or visit www.discoverfoxlake.com for more information.
- Friends of the Fox Lake

- **District Library meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25. Fox Lake Library, 255 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-587-0198 or visit www.fllib.org.
- Bingo. 6:45 p.m., Thursdays. 🕻 American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route. 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.
- Bingo. 1 p.m., Sundays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.
- Bingo. 7 p.m., Saturdays. Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group meeting. 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Fox Lake Community Center, South St. Call Jan at 847-587-2727 for informa-
- American Legion Post 703 meeting. 7:45 p.m., fourth Wednesdays, Legion Hall, N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2179 for information.

GRAYSLAKE

- Re/Max Center 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 22, Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 45 and 120. Children ages 1-8 are welcome. For more information, call 847-223-
- Gospel Choir Concert. 4 p.m., Sunday, March 23. College of Lake County, Mainstage Theatre, 19351 W. Washington St. Tickets are \$5 for the public, \$4 for CLC students, seniors and children. Tickets are available at 847-543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.
- Spring Blood Drive. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, March 30. St. Gilbert Chapel Hall, Rt. 120, 1/4 mile west of Rt. 83. For more information, call 847-548-4911 or visit www.grayslakekofc.com/BloodDriv e.htm.

GURNEE

- Free blood pressure testing. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, March 27. Assisi Senior Homes, 3495 Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-377-8182.
- Lake County Coin Club Coin Show. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, March 30. Warren Township High School, O'Plaine Campus, 500 N. O'Plaine Road. Free admission, raffle, door prizes
- Network Lake County meeting. 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee, Call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.
- Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting, 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call 847-249-3800 for information.
- LeTip Networking Group meeting, 7:01-8:31 a.m., Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Local business owners promote their businesses and exchange leads. Guests are free. For more information, call Dennis Dean at 847-231-3009.
- Breakfast Exchange Club of Gurnee. 7 a.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call 847-599-6600 for information.
- Exchange Club of Gurnee meeting. Noon, Tuesdays, In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.
- Bingo. 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.
- Gurnee Lions Club meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Wednesdays, Viking Park District building, Grand Ave. For more information, visit
- www.homestead.com/gurneelions. Gagewood Lions Club meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Warren Township Center, 17801 Washington St.
- Gurnee Kiwanis Club meeting. 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays. IHOP Restaurant, 5670 Northridge Drive. Call Cathy at 847-263-4966 for details.
- Or Tikvah Sisterhood meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Road. For more information, call 847-856-1440.
- Viking Park Singers rehearsals. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.
- Caregivers Support Group meeting. 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Warren Township Senior Center, 17801 W. Washington St. To qualify, you must regularly care for or about a person 60 or older, or be 60 or older and raising a grandchild. For more information, call 847-377-8310.
- Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meeting. 6:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Road. Call 866-248-7670, ext. 1264, before attending.

• Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting. 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at 847-

362-5458 for details. Lake County Philatelic **Society meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Road. Area stamp collectors are invited. For more information, call 847-244-·4048.

HAINESVILLE

- Hainesville Village Board meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Road. For more information, call 847-223-2032.
- Emergency Management Agency meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Road. For more information, call 847-223-2032.

INGLESIDE

- Pacific Garden Mission Men's Choir concert. 10:45 a.m., Sunday, March 23. Indian Hill Bible Church, 36133 N. Fairfield Road. For more information, call 847-746-2044.
- Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting. Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.
- Grant Hall Museum. 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call 847-587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside, IL 60041.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group meeting, 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays, Trinity Lutheran Church basement, 25519 W. Route 134. For more information, call Christina at 847-459-5711 or Michelle at 847-207-7833.
- Grant Township Republican Club meeting. 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Township Building, 26725 W. Molidor Road, Call 847-740-2233 for more information.
- C.O.O.L. Food Pantry West. Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Route 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call 847-662-1230.
- Lake County Astronomical Society meeting. 8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area, Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call 815-344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE VILLA Friends of the Lake Villa

- District Library meeting, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20. Lake Villa District Library, Meeting Room A, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-7711.
- Weigh to Win meeting. 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road, Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.
- Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for de-

LIBERTYVILLE

- Easter Bunny Brunch. 10 a.m. or noon, Friday and Saturday, March 21-22. Lambs Farm, Country Inn Restaurant, Rts. 176 & I-94. Fee is \$14.95 per person, children 2 and under free. For more information or to make reservations, call 847-362-5050.
- Easter Brunch. 10 a.m., noon or 2 p.m., Sunday, March 23. Lambs Farm, Country Inn Restaurant, Rts. 176 & I-94. Fee is \$18.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children under 12, and children 2 and under free. For more information or to make reservations. call 847-362-5050.
- 19th Annual GLMV Home Improvement Show. Friday, March 28, 5-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 29-30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Libertyville High School Field House, . Free admission and parking. For more information, call 847-680-0750 or visit www.glmvchamber.org.

LINDENHURST

- Lindenhurst Village Board meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom, Call 847-356-8252 for more information.
- Free blood pressure screening. 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.
- Medical Lunch and Learn. Noon, fourth Wednesdays. The Independent Living Village Center at The Village of Victory Lakes. Call 847-356-4600 to learn this month's topic and to reserve your seat.

MUNDELEIN

- Heads Up brain injury support group meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Lake County Center for Independent Living, 377 N. Seymour Ave. For information, email Diana Nelson at asladvo@lccil.org, or call the Center at 847-949-4440 (voice) or 847-949-0641 (TTY).
- National Alliance for the Mentally III support group meeting. 7 p.m., last Thursdays. Calvary Church, 1221 W. Maple Ave. For parents of young school-age children with a brain disorder. Call 847-249-1515 for more information.

OLD MILL CREEK • Millburn Chapter 570, Order

of the Eastern Star meeting. 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, Millburn Masonic Lodge, Routes 45 near Grass Lake Road. For more information, call Chapter Secretary Clarissa Mellen at 847-244-3698.

ROUND LAKE

- Bingo. 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Bingo. 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln St.
- A Safe Place support group meeting. Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting. 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Road Call 847-360-0770 for information.
- Round Lake Alano Club dancés. Fridays. Call 847-223-

9706 for location.

ROUND LAKE BEACH Take Off Pounds Sensibly 892 meeting. 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Road. Call 847-587-8091 or

- 847-587-7124 to learn more. Lake County Community **Health Partnership** Immunization Clinic. 4-6 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Village Hall, 1937 N. Municipal Way. \$10/shot. For more information, call 847-377-8470.
- Exchange Club of the Round Lake Area meeting. 7 a.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. My Favorité Place Restaurant, 2540 N. Highway 83. For more information, call 847-546-6161 or visit www.rlaexchange.org.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS • Round Lake Area

Community Band rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Drive. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at 847-546-8558, ext. 422, to learn more.

SPRING GROVE • Fox Lake School District 114

Board of Education meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays, Lotus School, 29067 W. Grass Lake Road.

WAUCONDA

• Casino Night, 6 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, March 29. Wauconda American Legion Post 911, 515 S. Main St. \$2 admission. Food and cocktails available. For more information, call 847-526-9718.

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Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11

a.m.-1 p.m. 123 W. Water St. Open to any Lake County resident with

ID. For more information, call 847-662-1230.

• Lake County Board of Health meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays. Lake County Health Department/ Community Health Center, Conference Room 112, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call-847-377-8000 or visit

www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh.

 Lake County TB Board meeting. Wednesdays, immediately following the Board of Health meeting. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 111, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-377-8000 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh.

ZION

· Free blood pressure testing. 9-11 a.m., Friday, March 21. Zion Piggly Wiggly, 3367 Sheridan Road. For more information, call 847-377-

- . A Safe Place support group meeting. Mondays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.
- Zion Park District Senior Citizens Club meeting, 10 a.m., Wednesdays, Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus Ave.
- · To submit an item to Around Town, e-mail to wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone (847) 223-8161 or fax (847) 223-8810 at least 14 days before the event.

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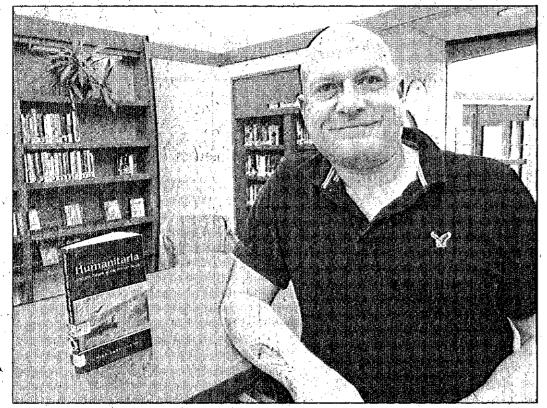
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Tune Up



Mick Santullano of Fox Lake recently wrote "Humanitaria and the Future of the Human Being."

From scraps to publication

Local author's book accepted into Lake Villa library

By JOE GRACE

LAKE VILLA - A garbage bag full of scraps of paper has gone a long way for Mick Santullano of Fox Lake.

Those scraps - filled with words that were compiled during Santullano's time at college – were the foundation of his book, "Humanitaria and the Future of the Human Being," which recently got accepted into the Lake Villa Public Library. Santullano, who is in his 40s, is hoping this entry into an area library is just the beginning of the book's dissemination throughout Lake County, the state, the country, and maybe even the

"I want to get that good feeling of lots of people liking

it," Santullano said. And it starts with one. If [Lake Villa Public Library] took it, maybe it's

something to look at,"

Santullano said of the thought

Want to buy it

To buy "Humanitaria and the Future of the Human Being," visit www.barnesandnoble.com or www.amazon.com.

process he hopes other libraries take.

The book was printed by an independent publisher in 2004 at a cost of \$500 for Santullano, He said he has since sold almost 1,000 copies of the book.

'I know I have this audience," said Santullano, who is looking for a nationwide pub-

He said he buys boxes of 25 of them at \$13 a book and sells them at \$15-\$20. Not much in the way of profit there. And it's even less than that when you consider that some of them have been taken without payment. Not that Santullano thinks that's necessarily a bad

when people steal it," he said. Santullano, who used to live in Wauconda, holds his book with pride. It is not your

typical library fare. While it's not poetry, it's written in verse form and Santullano uses only capital letters. "I've cut out all of the dead-

wood," he said. A songwriter as well as an author, Santullano said writing in all caps presents a bold

approach to a message. The book has no vulgarity and doesn't tackle politics or religion.

"I tried to write it so that anybody could understand it, just_: intellectuals,"

Santullano said. You can purchase the book online at borders.com, barnes andnoble.cóm or amazon.com.

"I told myself I was done with this about 12 times." But he wasn't about to quit. He had kept that garbage bag around for far too long.

"I wrote it down and got it 'You know your art is good off my chest," he said.

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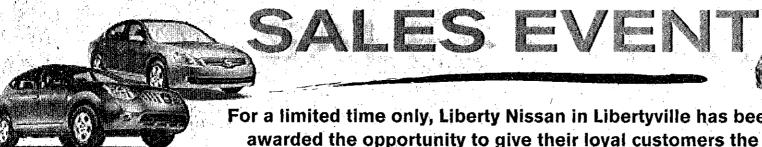
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La (e) Life

>> BestBets

FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESS: An art exhibit featuring works by photographer Jill Metcoff will open March 20 in Libertyville.

LIFE ON THE FARM: The Lambs Farm Farmyard in Libertyville will be open daily starting March 24.

Details for BestBets events on page 6B

IT'S SHOWTIME: Strawdog Theatre Company presents "Richard III" through March 29 at the theater in Chicago.

>> MomMatters



Kim Mangia

Parenthood equals more brain power

I used to think that becoming a parent had done some damage to my brain. Symptoms included the inability to use big words, tendency to repeat the same requests over and over and foggy short-term memory.

I call this the "dumbing-down" effect of having children.
It is quite possibly a biologi-

It is quite possibly a biological result of pregnancy. When I was pregnant, I would come home to find a gallon of milk from breakfast on the counter and my tube of mascara inside the refrigerator.

Some mornings, I would forget to brush my teeth. When I did remember, there were precarious near misses between the toothpaste and the tube of diamer cream

By the end of nine months, I barely could put together an intelligent thought.

But what about the forgetful-

But what about the forgetfulness of dads, you might ask? What is their excuse, since they do not get to personally experience the joy, miracle and stretch marks of pregnancy?

marks of pregnancy?
Why can they not remember to take out the garbage or pick up their socks? Well, I think their manly brains are just too full of other hugely important details - vital tidbits such as sports statistics, off color jokes and movie lines from all those Hollywood classics starring Chevy Chase.

After the kids were born, I rebounded somewhat by becoming a compulsive list maker. I also was careful to always diaper the correct end of the baby and only once did I absentmindedly attempt to administer the dog's medicine to my toddler. (The look on his face when I almost stuck a pill covered in peanut butter to the roof of his mouth is one memory I won't forget.)

Lately, though, I have started to think that being a parent actually can make us smarter.

For example, recently my sons and I investigated the history of the Blarney Stone and the exact definition of a total eclipse of the moon.

And becoming a parent means visits to museums, and bedtime stories about the life cycle of a frog start to replace trips to the mall and quality time with People magazine.

I think my kids' inquisitive minds definitely have enriched my own, even if I have to write it all down to remember the details.

• Write to Kim Mangia at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.



By GENEVA WHITE gwhite@nwnewsgroup.com

S ince November, Trina and Dave Helsom have been on a quest to find the perfect house.

In what real estate experts are calling a "buyers' market," the Helsoms can afford to take their time. They're hoping to find a home on more than one acre where their chocolate Lab and two boys, ages 8 and 9, can roam free. But the Helsoms also must sell their four-bedroom house in Crystal Lake before they can settle into their dream home.

"We know we'll get less now than what we would have a couple of years ago," Trina Helsom said. "But we also know we'll be able to buy [a home] for less than what we would have. We're optimistic that what we're looking for will be out there."

As buyers look to take advantage of some of the deals on the market, real estate experts say there is plenty to consider before buying

a house. They, along with experienced homeowners like the Helsoms, offer these tips:

Seek the help of a professional real estate agent

Working with an agent can simplify house hunting, said John Veneris, regional vice president for the National Association of Realtors. In addition to having knowledge of the area where you're looking, the agent can offer tools to help with the home selection process. He or she also can recommend lenders and assist in deciding on an offer, said Veneris, who's the owner/broker of Realty Executives Pro/Team in Downers Grove

"They are the ones who will be able to negotiate the best price for you," he said. "They do it all the time."

Be specific

Are walkability and schools important to you? Are certain communities completely out

of the question, no matter how good the home price? Then make those points clear.

In addition to wanting the home to be on more than one acre, Helsom said she and her husband want to remain in District 47. They also don't want the home they buy to be obstructed by power lines or be near train tracks.

"Be honest about what you're looking for," Helsom said. "The more specific you can be with [agents], the better they can be for you."

Work only with reputable lenders

Did you hear some radio ad offering a loan that sounds almost too good to be true? Then chances are, it probably is.

"Some less quality lenders might say, 'We've got a great rate for you," said Mary Lu Seidel, executive director of the Corporation for Affordable Homes of McHenry County. "You don't really see they've built in all these funky little fees that can cost you anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000."

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>> RelishTheAmericanTable .

If you're struggling with what to make for Easter brunch, we have a suggestion – shrimp salad and popovers. This might not be a common combination, but it is a delicious mix for a perfect meal.

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The comedic movie might be lacking when it comes to flow from Steven Brill's direction, but Owen Wilson's performance makes up for

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Learn to Avoid 6 Common and Costly Mistakes When Buying a Home

Grayslake - A new report has just been released which identifies the 6 most common and costly mistakes that homebuyers make before buying a home.

Mortgage regulations have changed significantly over the last few years, making your options wider than ever. Subtle changes in the way you approach mortgage shopping, and even small differences in the way you structure your mortgate, can save or cost you literally thousands of dollars and ways of expense

years of expense.
Whether you are about to buy your first home, or are planning to make a move to your next home, it is critical that you inform yourself

about the factors involved before you buy. In answer to this issue,

industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "6 Things You Must Know Before You Buy", Having the right informa-

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An egg-cellent brunch

By JEAN KRESSY editorial@relishmag.com

Shrimp salad and popovers are a terrific combination that would never have occurred to most people. The recipes appeared in a spring issue of Relish, and one of our editors thought it was the perfect combo for Easter brunch with her in-laws.

Shrimp salad (Serves 6)

Ingredients
2 pounds cooked shrimp, peeled and chopped

1 cup grape tomato halves 3/4 cup light mayonnaise

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 1 teaspoon lemon juice 2 tablespoons chopped parsley 2 tablespoons chopped fresh

Directions

dill, chives or tarragon

Combine all ingredients; mix gently, Serve with popovers.

Popovers

Yield: 6 popovers Ingredients

1 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 eggs 1 cup 2-percent reduced-fat milk

Directions

Preheat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease a 6-cup muffin or popover tin.

Mix flour and salt together in a medium mixing bowl. Combine eggs and milk; blend well. Add to flour mixture and stirring with a whisk until blended.

Divide batter among prepared popover cups. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 F and bake 20 minutes. Do not open oven door during baking process. Serve immediately.

• Jean Kressy is a contributor to Relish magazine, Look for Relish magazine each month in the Lake County Journals.

Appetizers

Lighter Side

Entrees

Artichoke Gratin Chunks of artichoke, roasted garli

and sun-dried tomatoes in a rich cheese sauce

Green Bean Salad.
Warm green beans served al dente,
tossed in a rich bacon vinaigrette.

Shrimp De Jonge
The return of a Haystacks Pavorite
Five shrimp served with garlic
and lemon crusting.

and lemon crusting.

Crab Cakes

Tasty homemade crab cakes served, with a roasted red pepper remulade

Classic Cob (Chef) Salad Mixed spring greens served with a hard boiled egg diced tomato, cucumber, crispy bacon, blue cheese and grilled chicken

Carmelized Onion Tart
Sauteed onions in a pastry shell baked with
blue cheese and served with a

Friday Specials

• Fish Fry • Lobster Tail

Saturday Specials
Prime Rib

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Pasta Primavera
Seasonal vegetables and penne tossed
in your choice of marinara or sun dried
tomato pesto Alfredo.

Spinach Stuffed Chicken Back by popular demand! Chicken breast stuffed with a spinach and three cheese mixture, wrapped in phyllo dough and served with red bell pepper beure blanc. It wouldn't be Haystacks within the

Grilled Butt Steak
10 ox, butt steak grilled, topped with berh and earlie butter, and served it

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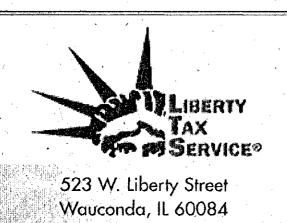
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Oftentimes, before the money even is in our hands it already is spent in our heads. Will it be used to pay off credit card bills? Take the family to Disney World? Fix the roof?

Many taxpayers are so eager to get their refund money they take out refund anticipation loans, often referred to as "instant refunds," "rapid refunds" or "refund anticipation checks." But consumers need to beware of these cash advances from lenders, since they often come with hefty triple digit interest rates, warn the experts at the Family Credit Management Service (FCMS).

"These dangerous loans prey on those who are most vulnerable by convincing them to take out a loan on money that is already theirs," says Michael McAuliffe, President of FCMS. "Most people wouldn't consider a credit card with a 700 percent interest rate, why should they pay those same rates to receive their tax refunds a couple days earlier?"

It sounds great — for a fee you can get your tax refund instantly, rather than waiting for the check to arrive by mail.

However this fee usually isn't worth it, since most taxpayers can get their refunds within two weeks or less without having turn to these pricey refund anticipation loans.

That's why the FCMS is strongly advising consumers to avoid these loans at all costs this year. This can be done by filing your tax return electronically and requesting your refund be directly deposited to a bank account.

For details on the Internal Revenue Service's electronic filing program, taxpayers can visit www.irs.gov, which also contains information on how qualified taxpayers can file their taxes online for free.

Even if you are not eligible for direct deposit, waiting for a check in the mail is almost always better than paying the outrageous loan fees associated with refund anticipation loans.

In fact, issues regarding these loans have begun to concern the IRS to such a degree that it announced it is considering prohibiting tax return preparers from offering these refund anticipation loans.

"For now, it's up to consumers to beware of these potentially dangerous 'instant refunds' that require them to pay high sums just to borrow their own money for a few days or weeks," said McAuliffe.

For more money management tips, visit www.familycredit.org online, or call 800-994-3328. (StatePoint)



Wilson's performance sells 'Drillbit'

Movie restricts

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF sidetracks@nwnewsgroup.com

With his laconic attitude, Owen Wilson has a talent for making dumb material funny. That talent serves him

'greatly in "Drillbit Taylor." Wilson's title character becomes a hero to three high school geeks – Wade (Nate Hartley), Ryan (Troy Gentile) and Emmit (David Dorfman) who hire him to protect them from a fearsome school bully (Alex Frost). The boys think Drillbit is an ex-Army Ranger.

He's really a homeless guy who lives in a park overlooking the Santa Monica freeway.

If this sounds a little like 1980's "My Bodyguard," the filmmakers cheekily acknowledge their debt when that movie's star, Adam Baldwin, appears as one of the body guards the boys audition.

His comment to his wouldbe employers: "This is the stupidest idea I've ever heard." While often amusing,

"Drillbit Taylor" is the slightest project yet to come from Judd Apatow's production company, the team that suddenly dominates movie com-

Apatow only produces "Drillbit," and his frequent collaborator Seth Rogen ("Knocked Up" star

"Superbad" co-writer) cowrote it with "Beavis and Butthead" veteran Kristofor

The weakness of "Drillbit Taylor" flow from its director, Steven Brill, who directed a pair of painful Adam Sandler vehicles, "Little Nicky" and "Mr. Deeds," as well as such formulaic low-brow comedies as "Ready to Rumble" and "Without a Paddle."

The best of the Team Apatow confedies tweak their formulas or toss them aside.

"Drillbit Taylor" is shackled to its formula.

The film is at its worst in Apatow formula the scenes that exist only to advance the standard plot of

a con man who becomes too friendly with his marks. Such scenes are badly paced and awkward, as if the actors can't say their stilted dialogue fast enough to get

The plot is haphazardly constructed, too.

back to a place they can ad

Drillbit eventually decides to watch over his employers by infiltrating their school as a substitute teacher, Dr. Illbit.

Wilson is hilarious as he takes charge of the teachers' lounge and falls for the English teacher played by Leslie Mann (another Apatow regular, probably because she's his wife).

But Drillbit's career as a fraudulent teacher occurs too late in the to fully exploit its comic potential.

Even though it has more flaws than most Team Apatow pictures, "Drillbit Taylor" shares their gregarious na-

The three nerds (who superficially resemble the central "geeks" of Apatow's radiant TV show "Freaks and Geeks") are touching as well as funny, with gangly newcomer Hartley in particular showing latent strengths be-neath his vulnerability

And of course the cast is led by the enormously likable Wilson, who tosses off words of slacker nonsense as if they came to him from Solomon. He's more likely to quote Steven Seagal, though.

The punches thrown in the PG-13 "Drillbit Taylor" are surprisingly brutal, and if you're hoping the story doesn't end in a violent showdown with the bully, you've come to the wrong place.

That's one part of the formula the filmmakers wouldn't dare change.

But in the end Wilson sells it with his offbeat complaints, as he so often does.

"Drillbit Taylor"

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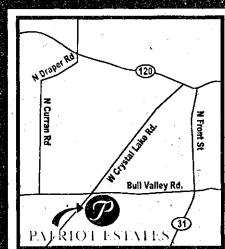
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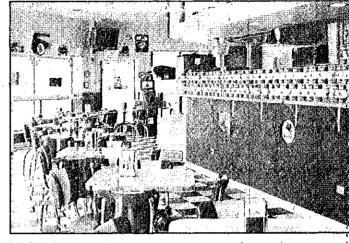
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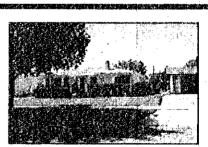
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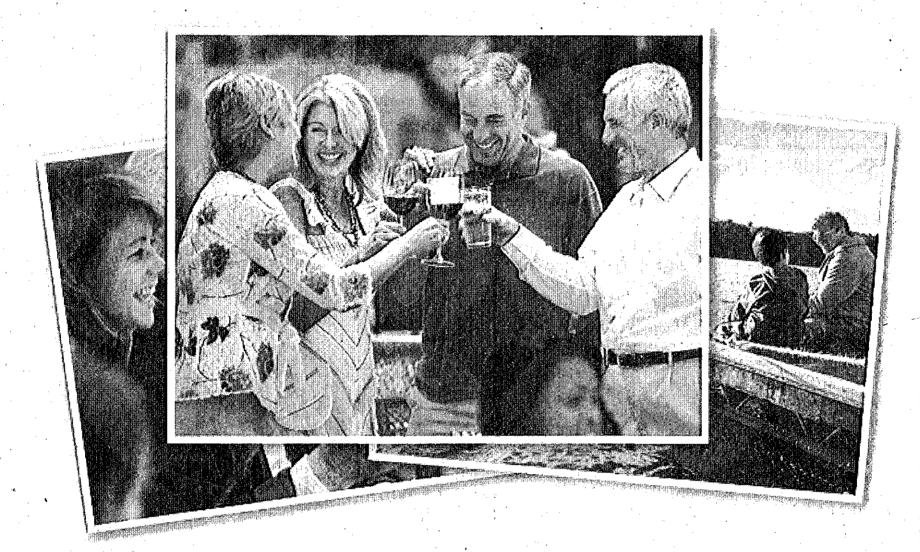
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•I know there are more out there that I've missed. If any readers would like to suggest their cat and dog-tionary words, e-mail them to jthompson@nwnewsgroup.com.



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SOFTBALL: Find out what to expect from this year's area softball teams. Also see who some of the top players should be this season. PAGE 8B

HOMETOWN SPORTS: The Lakeland Predators had 12 wrestlers place in the Midget State Tournament last weekend. PAGE 9B

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>> SideLines



Pietruszkiewicz

Time to park on the couch

A comfortable couch and a remote can be dangerous this time of year. There is that tendency to turn on the high-def at about 11 a.m. and not move for, oh, seven, eight, nine hours.

So many games, so many channels, so many experts, so many options. So much basketball to watch.

(Yeah, I know, it's a tough life. But I call it research. There are brackets to . be filled out Monday, after all.)

So, for three days now, it's been the same ritual - sit on couch, grab remote and every few minutes find a different channel, a different game, a different conference. It's easy to understand why this nation has such a short atten-

So please, come channel surf with me for a few minutes and see which parts have you nodding your head in agreement and see which ones have

you ready to fire your remote at me. Try to keep up. Like channel-changing, there are quick and inexplicable changes.

If you stare at the sun too long, you'll go blind. Same thing with watching the Big Ten. It's more ultimate fighting than basketball. You like teams getting out in transition, playing end-to-end basketball, watch the Big East or the Pac-10. You like shooters, watch the Atlantic Coast Conference. You like athletes, watch the Big 12. You like turnovers and sixplayer pileups diving after a loose ball, watch the Big Ten.

The slow, methodical, nap-inducing style makes it easily the least interesting basketball. Basketball, when played well, is the most aesthetically pleasing sport to watch, a beautiful dance played out over 94 feet. Except in the Big Ten, where ballet meets brass

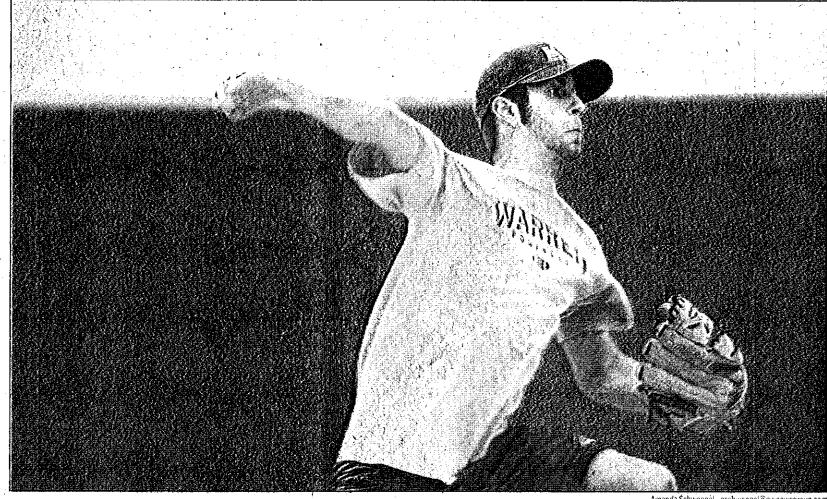
Not saying the teams all are bad; Wisconsin can make a run deep in the NCAA tournament. And the Big Ten easily has the best collection of coaches in the country. But when the score is routinely 7-5 with 8 minutes gone by in the first half, it's time to jump for the remote.

The word "bubble" might be the most overused word in the English language come March.

It used to be close with "mid-major" and "Cinderella." But now, it's no con-

The past few days have exposed the weaknesses of North Carolina's alleverything forward Tyler Hansbrough. Yes, he hit the game-winner along the baseline to beat Virginia Tech in the ACC championship game.

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Nate Pass pitches during a practice at Warren Township High School last week. The team heads to Carbondale March 24-27 for a early season play.

>> Baseball

Warm up to a new season

Lake County baseball programs prepare for 2008 play



ANTIOCH

Coach: Paul Petty Last year: 17-19 overall, NSC record not available

Conference play is on Antioch coach Paul Petty's mind.

"We just have to do better in conference," he said.

The Sequoits have a mix of players this season with five seniors, 13 juniors and a freshman making up the

roster. To help boost that conference performance, Petty will turn to senior Jim Fracek, P/3B, and Jeff Baird, P, along with juniors Logan Kent, C/Util., and Andy Denna, Util.

In addition to winning the North Suburban Conference, Petty also has high hopes for his team in the post-

"Postseason play we're a team that has a good shot," Pétty said.

Because of colder weather this time

of year the team has not been able to practice outside much, but that hasn't stopped them from working hard

"We've done a lot of team drill to try to get as close to an outside field as possible," Petty said.



Coach: Chuck Gandolfi Last season: 31-6 overall, 15-3 ESCC

Baseball coach Chuck Gandolfi and the Corsairs just missed winning the East Suburban Catholic Conference last season, but could have a good shot to win it this season with returning players.

"We return a lot of players ... so we should be a pretty strong team," Gandolfi said.

Some returning Corsairs to look out for this season will be seniors Jordan

Sivertsen, OF/P. Joe Pudlo, P/OF. Bobby Lyne, P/3B, David Venegoni, C. Scott Beirman, C, and Brian Siedlecki,

, With these players, Gandolfi said, be is looking forward to a competitive season.



Coach: Mike Mizwicki Last season: 19-25, 11-8 NSC

Mike Mizwicki isn't quite sure what to expect for this season. He and the Bulldogs have only six returning players from last year's team.

Last season they had 13 seniors, which did not allow for many younger guys to get playing time at the var-

But Mizwicki is not letting that get him down.

"At big school that's only natural," he said. "I'm hoping that it's a sign we're getting bigger and better."

There are two players who Mizwicki knows what to expect, and they are sénior pitcher Kyle Stroup and catcher Gerik Wallsten. ; "When Stroup is pitching, we can

beat anybody," he said.



GRAYSLAKE CENTRAL

Coach: Troy Whalen **Last season: 24-11, 10-5 FVC-Fox**

The Rams might have graduated 14 baseball players last year, but that's not stopping Troy Whalen from setting lofty goals for his team.

"We expect to compete once again for another conference title," Whalen. In addition to winning the Fox Valley Conference, Whalen also would like to finish around the 20-win mark and win regionals and sectionals.

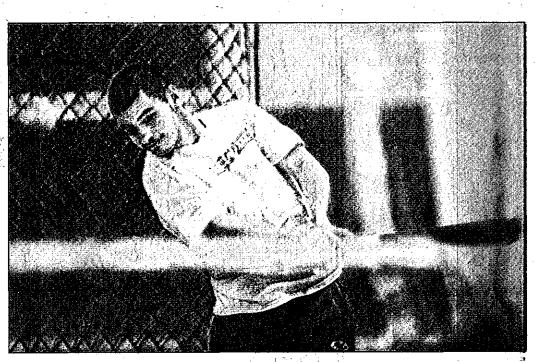
"Our goal is to be one of the last teams playing in the last weekend in the state tournament," he said.

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Swing into spring sports



ें Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgroup.co

Vince Campanella bats during practice at Warren Township High School last week. Baseball, softball and girls soccer are slated to begin season play this week, pending on the weather. Boys tennis, boys volleyball, and boys and girls track recently began their seasons.

BASEBALL

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To accomplish these goals, Whalen will turn to seniors Matt Schmidt, SS, and Shawn Tobi, OF, along with juniors Kurt Schmidt, 2B, and Kevin O'Rourke, P/OF.

"They got experience on the diamond and they've proven they can do the job," Whalen said.

But he added he doesn't expect anything more out of them than anyone else on the team.



GRAYSLAKE NORTH

Coach: Andy Strahan Last season: 8-21, 3-12 FVC-

It's the first-ever senior-led baseball team for the Knights. And even though Andy Strahan thinks the Fox Valley Conference, especially the Fox Division, is stacked with talent he is looking for the Knights to be a part of that competition.

"This is our first year with a senior class, so we're looking compete in a level playing field with teams in our conference." Strahan said.

To do that, the Knights are focusing on the little things such as base running and defense. Strahan said the team has been able to do this because of the nice facility they practice in.

Seniors Clay Henricksen, C, 'Jordan Field, P/1B, and Nick Harrington, P/OF, along with junior Grant Henricksen, P/Util. are some of the expected top performers this year. But Strahan sald juniors Vinny Licciardello, OF, Brandon Schroth, P/OF, and Jimmy Butler, C/OF, should put up some big numbers.

Strahan also will turn to seniors Stefan Kalina, 3B, and Tim Ellias, SS, and Tim McCann. P/OF, as well as junior Drew Doering, OF, for output.



Coach: Mark Tschappat Last season: 14-22, 7-12 NSC

Mark Tschappat is seeing a lot of improvement in the Eagles this year. The season might not be in full swing and they might not have been able to get outside and practice much, but from what Tschappat has seen, this team has promise.

"I feel good about this year's team ... they're more committed to doing the right things," Tschappat said.

Some thing the Eagles have been working on this preseason were running, bunting, and better defense. However, not being able to practice outside has been a huge issue, Tschappat said.

 To help make these changes, Tschappat will look to seniors Andrew Highland, SS/P, and Aaron Piekarz, SS, along with junior Tim Ryan, P. Ryan led the team in wins last year and Piekarz hit close to .300, Tschappat said.



ROUND LAKE

Coach: Fred Colon Last year: 9-22 overall, NSC record not available

Fred Colon is ready to put the Panthers back on the map when it comes to baseball.

In his first year as head coach, Colon is taking a crawl, walk, run approach to Round Lake's program.

"We're breaking them down completely and rebuilding them," he said.

Colon said he has been having players come in at 5:30 a.m. when they have been working on many aspects of the game. including fundamentals.

"Coming in. I've been evaluating the program," he said. Through that evaluation, Colon is not setting any lofty goals for this season.

"I would have to see what happens." he said. "I expect them to reach their own goals."

Even though Colon has said he is trying to rebuild aspects of. the team he is still turning to students for leadership on the field.

Two players he thinks provide that are seniors David Ershbock. P/1B, and Nikko Carroll, C.

"I want them to step up and be leaders," Colon said.



Coach: Clint Smothers Last season: 16-16, NSC record not available

After being an assistant coach for the Blue Devils, Clint Smothers is now at the helm of the program. Even though it's Smothers first year in charge, he still wants to be realistic about his goals.

"I'm just hoping we compete,"

Smothers knows the NSC is a competitive conference, which is why he doesn't want to think too big.

Senior Vince Viverito, OF, has done great job on offense in the past and should be a help to the team this year, as well, Smothers said.

Smothers also is looking to juniors Ryan Economos, SS, Sean Kennedy, P. and Chad Johnson, 3B/P, to help the team be competitive in the NSC.

And the Blue Devils might have an advantage over other schools in the area as they are headed to the Carbondale March 24-27 to play five games over spring break.

"The kids are pretty excited," Smothers said.



Coach: Bill Sliker Last season: 15-16 overall

Bill Sliker saw 13 senior baseball players graduate last season. That might make some coaches nervous to lose that much veteran talent, but that's not the case with Sliker.

That's because he has a lot of confidence in his players this season, and they are all seniors.

Sliker said he is hoping for leadership from Josh Harnett, P/1B, Eric Johnson, 2B, Eric Anstedt, C. Jamey Carey, C. Kevin Matesi, OF, Matt Machon, OF, Brad Shippee, SS, Adam

Tagli, OF, and Jimmy Williams. Even though he has a lot of leadership, Sliker said, the team is made up of experience and in-

experience. Because of that and the weather, the team has been conditioning a lot in the preseason and working on the fundamentals.

But Sliker still has one goal in which he wants the team to meet.

"Just get better from the beginning to the end of the year," he said.

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Sophomore Jamle Breitweiser throws the ball at practice at Grayslake North High School. This will be Grayslake North's first season with senior leadership.

>> Softball

We're talking softball

Area teams get set to get 2008 season under way



ANTIOCH

Coach: Mary Easton Last season:

Editor's note: Mary Easton could not be reached for comment on the Sequoits' season preview capsule, but Lakes coach Tia Martinez said she expects Antioch to be a tough competitor this season.



Coach: Jason Raymond Last season: 21-16, 6-10 ESCC

Coach Jason Raymond and the Corsairs have a lot to live up to when looking back to last season. They might have finished sixth in conference, but they also were sectional champs.

A lot of last year's team is returning, including star pitcher Rachel Tact who had 19 wins last year, three shut outs, and a no

One area Raymond is looking to fill is leadership, but he says the talent is there. "Our talent is as good if not better," he

That talent includes seniors Kelly Gerli. C. Kelly Cook, SS, and Caitlin Hendricks, Util.



Coach: Mike Dolezal Last season: 22-10 overall, 9-3 NSC-Prairie

"A lot of question marks." That is what is going on right now for Bulldogs softball coach Mike Dolezal. Dolezal said the team lost a lot of players this season to last year's graduation and he's not sure what to expect for this sea-

Players who will try to help answer some of Dolezal's question marks will be seniors Heather Ruetsche, P, Jamie Swanson, 1B/OF, along with junior C.J. Hill, C, and sophomore Briana Brugioni, P.



GRAYSLAKE CENTRAL

Coach: Abbey Tadelman Last season: 11-20 overall, 7-8 FVC-Fox

Abbey Tadelman might be in her first year | turn to senior Hannah Karstedt, 3B/OF, and

as varsity softball coach with the Rams, but she already has a history with this season's team, Tadelman was the sophomore softball coach last season for the Rams, and that should bode well for the young

"I have a good relationship with them," Tadelman said.

The team is mainly made up of juniors, which results in some inexperience at the varsity level, Tadelman said.

However, Tadelman still thinks there is a lot of talent on this team.

Among that talent are juniors Monika Wedick, P, Mary Karol, C, Kelly Silver, SS/C/Util., Abbie Goetsch, 1B, Shannon Curtis, OF, Tory Dohm, and Alison Johnson. "There's been a really great gel,"

Tadelman said about the team. Because of that, Tadelman said she thinks there will be a lot of good things to see on the field.



GRAYSLAKE NORTH

Coach: Stacy Selle **Last season:** 10-22, 5-10 FVC-Fox

The Knights have improved a lot, Stacy Selle, Grayslake North softball coach said. "I expect us to finish at the top of our

conference," she said. Coming off of a 22-loss season, it sounds like a hard task. But Selle has confidence in this growing program along with the players who have helped build it.

Among those players will be juniors Carly Borders, P, Sam Fletcher, SS, and senior Amanda Leon, OF.

One thing that has given Selle hopes for this season is the work the team has done when it comes to hitting, which is where the Knights struggled last season.

With its first group of seniors, Grayslake North is ready to make some noise in the Fox Valley Conference.



LAKES

Coach: Tia Martinez Last season: 13-21 overall, NSC record not available

There are many young softball teams in Lake County this season and the Eagles are no exception, Lakes will have just three returning seniors on its roster.

Because of this, softball coach Tia Martinez thinks the success of the season will depend on how quickly the team gets together and finds a way to work together. Martinez is setting what hopes are ob-

tainable goals for this season such as .500 record and one that shouldn't be too hard to guess. "A team goal is to beat Antioch," Martinez

To help obtain these goals, Martinez will

iunior Maddie Rioredan, SS/OF.



ROUND LAKE

Coach: Kristin Vogt Last season: 5-29, NSC record not avail-

The Panthers will try to rebound from a five-win season they had last year, but soft-; ball coach Kristin Vogt thinks the team will be able to.

"It's the most athletic team I've had in the last four years," Vogt said.

One of those athletic players is senior Karla Muldowney, who will be leading the pack, Vogt said.

To help make the team more athletic Vogt said she has been working on fundamentals and learning more about the game.

With this work, Vogt said, she hopes the Panthers will be able to double their conference wins from last season. They had only three.



Coach: Carri Nichols **Last season**; 16-18, 10-9 NSC

With nine returning players, the Blue Devils softball coach Carri Nichols is hoping: the team will be able to win regionals and advance in the state tournament.

She also would like the team to have an above .500 record. Nichols will turn to senior Jenna

Anderson, C, to help with this goal. "Jenna brings a lot of good qualities to our program," Nichols said.

In addition to Anderson, the team will have junior Sam Berrious, P, and sophomores Sarah Clauser, Util., and Alex Booker, OF/Util.

The Blue Devils will have an edge on some teams in Lake County as they head to Tampa, Fla. during spring break to play five games. So far many teams have canceled games because of weather.



WAUCONDA

Coach: Tim Rennels Last season: not available

Editor's note: Bulldogs softball coach Tim Rennels could not be reached for comment by press time, but Grant softball coach Mike Dolezal said thinks Wauconda has improved a lot.

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The madness nevers stops in March

SIDELINES

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Still, the whistle was not blowing in Hansbrough's favor as much during the first two days of the ACC Tournament.

And when the whistle doesn't blow when officials let opponents be more physical with Hansbrough instead of sending him to the line over and over, it's ... clear his game still needs pol-

He can't just put his head down and draw fouls if the referee doesn't constantly blow the whistle to bail him

Still, the hype is right in one regard.

Nobody plays harder.

What's the deal with theme songs about each conference to lead into and out of commercials?

Some are hip-hop, some seem like ballads. All are bad.

Illinois has had a rough

I haven't been shy to remind people of that over and

And although this run in the Big Ten Tournament has been nice and might result in a shocking berth in the NCAA tournament, what should be more pleasing is that the Fighting Illini might have an actual talent in Demetri McCamey.

For so long they've hoped Brian Randle or Shaun Pruitt or Chester Frazier would develop into strong players. It never happened.

But McCamey, a 6-foot-3 freshman guard, scored 26 points in the overtime upset against Purdue.

He can shoot and go to the basket.

He can make the big shot. Teams need go to players, and Illinois hasn't had one since Dee Brown and Deron Williams exited.

Don't try to predict what happens in March.

Don't. Don't.

Don't.

It's just not possible, so don't even bother.

For evidence, see my blog.

Can CBS analyst Billy Packer at least act like he enjoys his job?

Tiger Woods is in a tie for the lead at the Arnold Palmer Invitational?

How did that happen? Sorry, the remote has a mind of its own sometimes.

When the NCAA tournament seeds were announced, UCLA and North Carolina were handed direct passes to the Final Four.

Neither will have to leave their home states on either of the first two weekends.

Maybe Illinois was better off with Jon Scheyer deciding to go to Duke. The best part of all this?

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Twelve qualifying men

The Lakeland Prédators competed in the Midget State Tournament in Danville recently. At the tournament, 12 wrestlers qualified for the event. Medalist Alex Rodriguez led the group. He placed eighth. Noah Drabek, George Bessette, Max Hill and Jake Wright were one match short of placing.

Spring into basketball

Carmel Catholic High School will begin its boys spring basketball league soon, and there is still time to sign up. The league is designed for sixththrough eighth-grade boys to prepare for the upcoming season by playing competitive basketball against various players from Lake and Cook county. Teams will play between nine to 12 games in a five-day period. The league will be run by Carmel boys basketball staff and its play-

For a form or other questions, call Jon Baffico, Carmel boys basketball coach, at 847-388-3402. Checks should be made payable to Carmel Catholic High School.

The tentative schedule is as follows: April 13: 5-6 p.m. evaluation drill work; 6-7 p.m. evaluation games

April 20: 5-7 p.m. league games April 27: 5-7 p.m. league games May 4: 5-7 p.m. league games May 18: 5-7 p.m. league tournament and awards

Last chance

North American Youth Sports still has openings in its annual spring youth basketball tournament at Elmhurst College. The tournament is on April-18 to 20.

The tournament will feature 10 brackets. The following are those brackets: fifth-sixth grade boys; fifth-sixth grade girls; seventh grade boys; seventh grade girls; eighth grade boys; eighth grade girls; ninth-10th grade boys; ninth-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls.

All grades are based on the grade in which a student is enrolled. Awards will be presented in each bracket.

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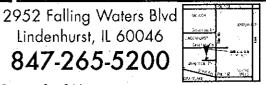
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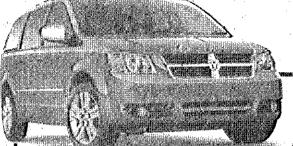


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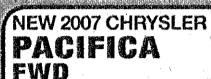
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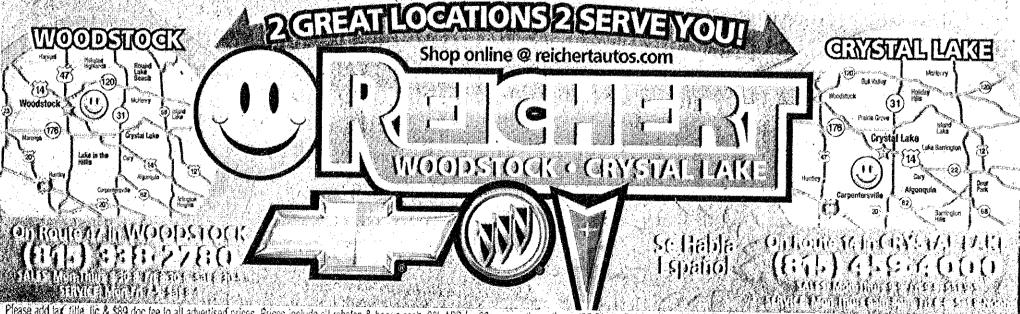
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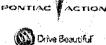
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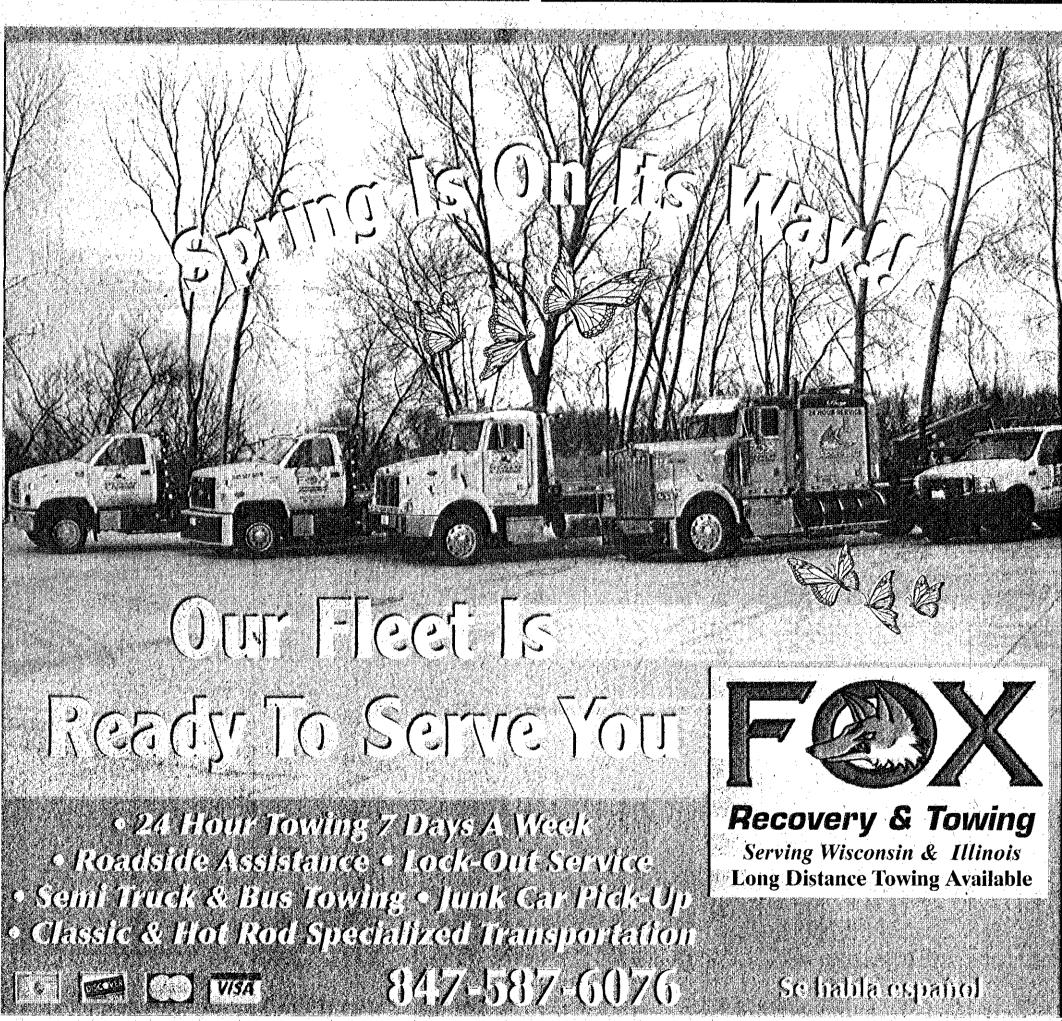
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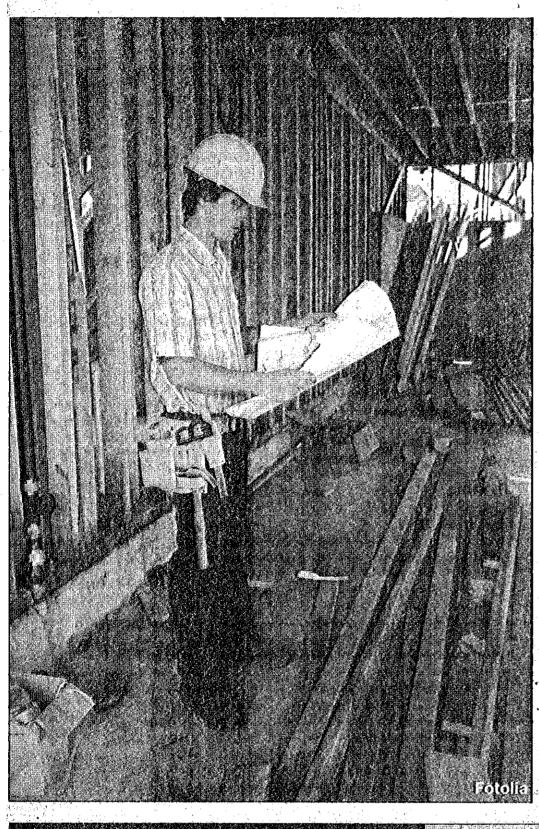
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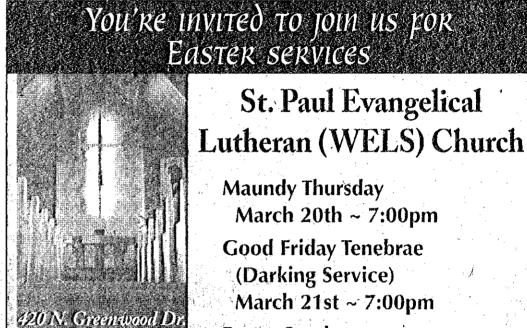
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March 20 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m., service and Foot Washing March 21 - Good Friday noon & 7 p.m. March 22 - Easter Vigil

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Saturday, March 15, 2:30 p.m.

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HOLY WEEK

March 16 - Palm Sunday Services

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m March 18 or 20 ~

First Service 9:30 a.m. Second Service 11:00 a.m. Senior Pastor Kerry Bauman Associate Pastor John Engberg

St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church 500 E. Depot St., Antioch, IL & 847-395-0652 The Reverend Timothy J. Squier, Rector

Maundy Thursday, 3/20, Foot Washing and Holy Eucharist, 7 pm Good Friday, 3/21, The Good Friday Liturgy, 7 pm

Holy Saturday, 3/22, Lit. of the Word, 9 am The Great Vigil of Easter, 3/22, 7 pm Easter Sunday, 3/23, Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 21 GOOD FRIDAY Pastor David Lerseth leads 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

March 22 EASTER VIGIL SUNDAY Services at 8:00 Service at and 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. with Pastor David Lerseth.

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March 16 Sunday of the Passion "Palm Sunday" Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion at 7 p.m. Good Friday

Children's Way of the Cross at 10 a.m. Worship Service at 7 p.m. - Prayer Vigit at 8 p.m March 23 Easter Sunday Services: Sunrise at 6:30 a.m. Traditional at 8:30 a.m.

Contemporary at 10:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church

Palm Sunday, March 15 & 16 Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday, 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Mass, 7 a.m., 9 a.m.

Monday, Tüesday and Wednesday of Holy Week Mass. 8:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, March 20 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m. Adoration Vigil at the Altar of Repose, 8:30-10 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, 12 p.m. noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 22 Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.

Good Friday, March 21

Easter Sunday Mass, March 23 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

On Route 173, 1/2 mile East of Route 45, Antioch 847-395-FISH (3474)

Wauconda wins Safe Routes to school grant

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUCONDA - The village of Wauconda-led effort to gain a Safe Routes to School Grant has netted a grant of more than \$40,000.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich announced that Wauconda is one of the winners of \$8.3 million in funding for 112 statewide programs. Wauconda is one of 61 communities to receive a Safe Routes to School Grant (SRTS), and the village's total

is \$43,647. The funds will help provide safer travel to students

through infrastructure im- teamwork shown to win the the support of key agencies; is prepared to submit projects provements, speed reduction grant. signage, and educational prosafer walking and biking.

Led by the village of cluded input and support Advocate Good Shepherd from the parent surveys to Hospital. Wauconda Community District 118 and its department of transporta-tion, and PTO representa-

tives. Wauconda President Sal Saccomanno praised the

"When we began this appligrams focused on promoting cation process in 2007, our goal was to submit projects that would create a safer Wauconda, The Safe Routes walking and biking environplan and application was a ment for kindergarten to collaborate effort that in- eighth grade students. I wold like to thank the entire comfrom Wauconda Park District, munity for participating,

we could not have done the planning without their input," Saccomanno said.

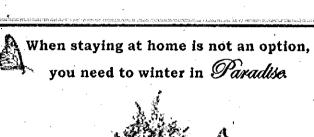
Totaling about \$23 million, the grants are the first of three years of funding that will be provided by Illinois Department

Transportation under the nationwide Safe Routes to School Program. The village

for the next round of funding.

"At this time, three of the nine projects were approved for SRTS funding, but we still have important projects on the table. We are determined to receive additional funding with the 2008 application so we can implement these projects," Wauconda Assistant to the Administrator Linda

Key elements of the Safe Routes program include: education, engineering, encouragement, enforcement and evaluation. The planning process promotes partnerships between local officials. the schools, transportation professionals, police, health advocates and the commu-





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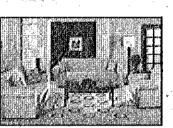
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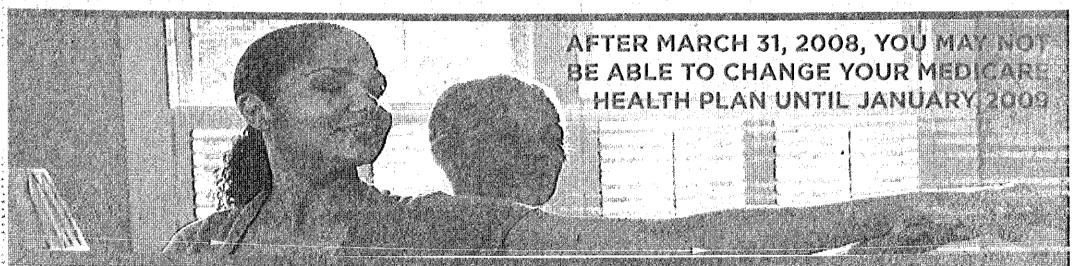
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How to sell your home in a tight market

gotten off to a rocky start in 2008 and American homeowners are wondering what the future has in store for the real estate market.

With more than 4.2 million homes currently on the market and more to come as spring "selling season" arrives, home prices are falling to entice buyers to get off the sidelines. Buyers, of course, are drawn to houses offering the best deal for the money.

The housing market has With home prices threatening to go lower or, at best, remain unchanged, many home sellers are concerned about selling their home for less than it was worth just a year or two ago.'Add to that the fact that' real estate agents typically eat up five to six percent of a home's sale price, and that's even less money that will go to the seller.

> This probably explains why many sellers are choosing to forgo working with an

sion, allowing them to price their homes more competitively. There are now more

ForSaleByOwner.com, the nation's largest Web site for these home sellers, than at any other time in the company's history.

There's big money to be saved. An analysis performed by the company found that real estate agents and brokers collected \$55 billion in com-

\$13,900 per home sold. People like Joseph De Luca of Enfield, Conn., question the wisdom of paying so much when, with a little effort, he could do the job himself and save thousands of dollars.

"An agent is going to market the home by putting a yard sign out front, posting an ad on the Internet and holding a few open houses. Why pay a five or six percent commission when I can do that myself, asks De Luca.

sands on an agent, he invested \$249 to market his three-bedhome For Sale By Owner. com. DeLuca's listing package included a guidebook to selling your own home, and other resources to walk him through the entire real estate process.

Instead of spending thou-

also received ForSaleByOwner.com yard sign that signaled potential buyers to view his home on the Internet, and a home valu-

agent and save on commismissions in 2007, an average of ation report that compared his home to others in the area and gave him market information so that he could price his home accurately

De Luca noticed that similar homes in his neighborhood were listed at more than \$340,000 and hadn't moved. Figuring that he was saving on commissions, he sold his house for \$335,000 within 45 days. Had he gone with a commissioned agent, it would have had to sell for \$355,000 in order for him to pocket the same amount. "Ill never use a real estate agent again," De Luca proudly says.

n o t h e r ForSaleByOwner.com customer, Bruce Brandywine of Tampa, Fla., attracted a buver who, saw his online ForSaleByOwner.com property ad and toured it during an open house that he hosted himself. "Who knows my home and can possibly explain its features and attributes better than myself?" he asked rhetorically. To close the deal and give him piece of mind that nothing was overlooked, he hired a real estate attorney to handle all of the necessary paperwork.

Brandywine is not the one choosing to "middleman." skip the ForSaleByOwner.com estimates that 'For Sale by Owner' sellers saved almost \$9 billion in home value during 2007.

The real estate market is expected to be tough for at least the first half of 2008, so we expect more people will avoid using a commissioned agent in order to price their home competitively and save more of their home's value." says Eric Mangan, director of relations consumer `

ForSaleByOwner.com. Whether you're planning to sell in the near future, or are looking to buy, log on to www.ForSaleByOwner.com for the help you need today. -Courtesy of ARAcontent

Consumers Credit Union unveils newly remodeled office

Ribbon Cutting marks extensive changes to Waukegan branch

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WAUKEGAN - The exten- with a ribbon cutting ceresive remodeling project at Consumers Credit Union's (CCU) Waukegan office is completed and the Grand Re-Opening Celebration begins! The office now features innovative technology and a more spacious waiting area. New features include a concave teller line, a children's area, private offices and hi-tech 46 inch televisions to provide the very latest credit union information about promotions, rate specials, current events, weather, stocks and other news.

'The Grand Re-opening of our Waukegan office kicks off a month-long celebration," noted Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "Consumers Credit Union will commemorate the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 19, followed by an allday Open House for Members and a "Business After Hours" starting at 5:00 pm for our friends in the business community. We invite everyone – Members and non-Members alike - to stop in and see the beautifully remodeled office." CCU opened the doors

at 9 am Wednesday, March 19. Waukegan Mayor Dick Hyde, Lake County Chamber of Commerce President Lou Molitor, Kathy Fontana, Chairman of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, CCU Chairman Jim Mahnich, CCU President Sean Rathjen, Waukegan Branch Manager Sandra Ranchero, and other local leaders and credit union officers assisted with the festivities. Employees welcome dMembers and non-members throughout the day with a free gift, cookies and coffee to help celebrate the occasion.

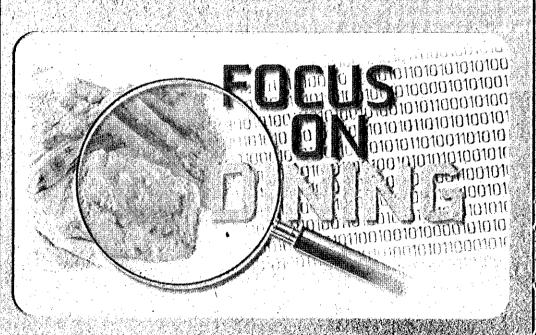
All five CCU offices join in the celebration by offering Members a \$50 gas card for vehicle loans of \$10,000 or more. Everyone who obtains a first mortgage from CCU during the celebration receives a \$300 CCU Gift Card as a housewarming present. There are also specials just at the Waukegan office, including a 25 basis-point increase in certificates of deposit (CDs). CCU will waive the \$5 Association fee for all new Members joining at the

Waukegan office during the Grand Re-Opening festivities, and deposit the first \$5 in their Share Savings Account,

When Members open any of these products during the Grand Re-Opening Celebration, employees will fill out an entry form qualifying Members for that week's drawing. A total of four (5) drawings will be conducted; one each week, with a \$500 Grand Prize drawing scheduled for Saturday, April 19. CCU also has a series of special events lined up each Saturday during the celebration, with special guests and radio broadcasts. Chicago Bears kicker Robbie Gould is the guest on Saturday, March 22.

For more information about the grand re-opening of the Waukegan office, contact Sean Rathjen, CCU President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Memberowned, with offices in Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, North Waukegan, and online . at www.myconsumers.org.







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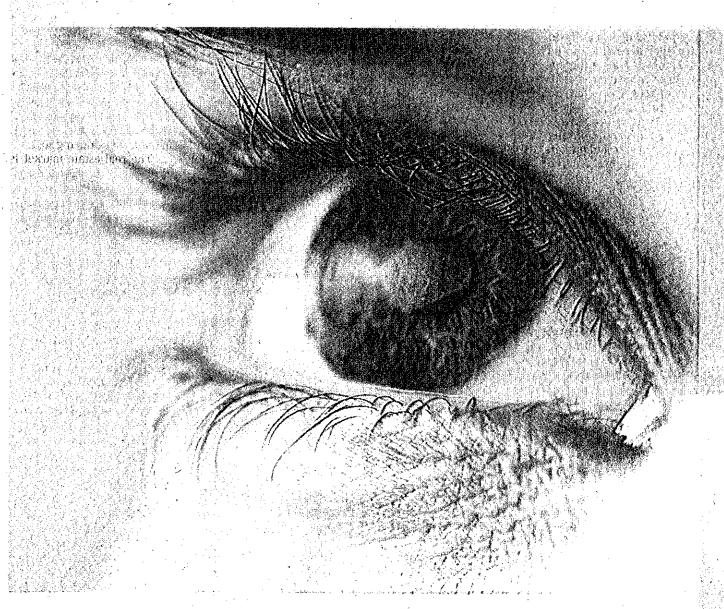


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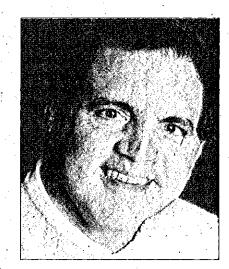
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FHA: Old mortgage program finding new life

The sky is falling, the sky is falling! Or so you would think if you listened to all the news coverage about the mortgage market. The news is filled with reports of declining home values, resetting adjustable-rate mortgages and people feeling the pinch of tightened credit.

However, despite the doom and gloom, much of the media haven't reported on the proverbial silver linings in the storm clouds. One of the bright spots is the resurgence in popularity of a loan program that has been around since the 1930s — Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan.

Historically used almost exclusively by consumers to purchase their first home because of its low down payment requirements and competitive rates, FHA loans are making a comeback and quickly gaining prominence among those looking to refinance as well.

: "A large number of people are really benefiting from the FHA loan program, and what is most interesting is many of them have just recently been turned down for more traditional conventional loans," says Bob Walters, chief economist for Quicken Loans, one of the nation's largest mortgage lenders. "This program isn't the answer for everyone, but we have found that it can be a very viable option for many people."

According to Walters, FHA loans are being used by consumers for cash-out refinancings, or to consolidate debt up to 95 percent of the home's value - moves that are extremely difficult and often not financially practical to make with current conventional lending guidelines.

"Through the first half of 2007, homeowners had no problem making their mortgages work for them. However, since that time, tighter lending guidelines have resulted in many loan programs being taken off the table. Fortunately, FHA loans can fill some of the void. When used responsibly, FHA loans can provide much needed relief. Every day, we help clients purchase homes, pay off medical expenses, eliminate high-interest credit card debt and generally improve their financial position through the FHA program," Walters adds.

Consumers are also finding that in some instances, FHA loans can close very quickly, in less than 14 business days in some cases.

"The bottom line is that FHA loans are an option for many folks, but not for everyone. It is very important that every homeowner consult with a reputable lender who will listen to their needs and goals, and then suggest the best mortgage for them. What is important is that the loan actually works for the consumer and puts them in the best possible financial position," Walters concludes.

For more information about loans', www.QuickenLoans.com/FHA. Courtesy of ARAcontent

A cost-effective way to add more living or work space

didn't agree with me," she

says. "I went stir crazy." scale. It was originally suplive in a house on beautiful music or fitness studio. Lake Coeur d'Alene, but it were planning to rebuild, but then my husband died me to handle on my own, so

lake inside a yurt -- a Remodeling Magazine's 2007 portable, tent-like structure Cost vs. Value Report. with circular lattice walls into something more: an art

There's no slowing down tomers could come to find Mary Cordes of Hayden unique pieces, and everyone Lake, Idaho. The 85-year-old could enjoy the scenery.

recently came out of retirement only two years after ending her life-long career.

I closed down the art and some in remote areas gallery and framing shop I where they were only going to had run for 25 years back in be used for a portion of the 2006, thinking it was time to year. However, Mark Altmann retire, but retirement just of Rainier Industries, a leading manufacturer of yurts, indicates that recently there So she decided to open a have been a lot of people buynew art gallery on a smaller ing them to expand living space instead of adding on to posed to go up in her back- their homes. Among the more yard, but instead ended up common uses for yurts: as a on the site where her old guest house, home office, sehome once stood. "I used to cluded spa enclosure, art,

"They make a lot of sense burned down in 2005. We from a cost savings perspective," says Altmann. "Starting at just \$5,500 for a 16-foot strucand it became too much for ture, they are an affordable alternative for people who want I changed my plans."

Before the fire, she had planned to set up a backyard pottery studio next to the

Cordes spent about \$15,000 and a cone-shaped roof sup on the Eagle Yurt she purported by rafters that meet a chased from Rainier in late center ring. But with the 2007. The structure is 30-feet house and her husband in diameter, which offers gone, she decided to make it plenty of room for her gallery. "I got help from my son and we studio/gallery where local got the structure up in artists, including herself, November right before the would be able to gather, cus- snow came," she says. "As

soon as the snow melts and temperaturės warm up, we're going to add on a deck overlooking the lake, and an entryway. I'm also going to move in

the easels and partisans where the artwork will be put on display." Cordes plans to open her new business in the late spring or early summer.

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'Fortunately, you don't have to resort to beige siding and basic black shingles to play it safe when it comes to exterior color," says Leslie Segrete, co-host of the Money Pit home improvement radio show. "Contrast can be tastefully done with the home's enduring architectural elements, while bold or trendy can be reserved for elements that are more easily changed, like landscaping."

Whether you're planning to sell your home in this highly competitive market, or just create a classic look you'll enjoy for years to come, here are some things to keep in mind when adding color to create curb appeal.

From the Top Down

Homeowners might not think of their roof as a part of the overall aesthetic of their home, but it is one of the first things a prospective buyer sees. A roof can account for as much as half of your home's exterior, yet is an often overlooked design opportunity. "A new roof is certainly a selling point for a house, but an interesting new roof - one that makes a statement with color or design - can really help pump up curb appeal and enjoyment," Segrete says.

Color choices in asphalt shingles have been expanding in recent years, and it's no longer necessary to resort to costly, exotic materials - like tile or slate - to create a character-filled look. You can add elegance or whimsy by creating patterns with splashes of color outlined in a contrasting color against a conservative background. Owens Corning, America's number one brand of roofing shingles, offers a used to highlight the architec-



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You can see examples of a diamond motif and download information from the Owens Corning website, www.owenscorning.com/ibs2008.

Color Cues

Color can help sell a house, real estate experts agree, and a poor color choice can alienate your neighbors; not only will it be an eyesore but it can devalue your home and others around it.

According to Segrete classic, clean and elegant, white consistently shows up on the top of the list in surveys of Americans' most popular color choices for homes. Earth tones of beige, green, brown or tan usually follow closely in terms of preference. While, historically, the conservative colors been popular to have Americans, times are changing and homeowners are becoming more adventurous with color. Blues and grays are slightly less popular, but still considered within the range of what's acceptable. Reds and pinks are the least popular, unless, of course, your home has a brick façade or is in a tropical or historic neighborhood.

Whatever color you choose, don't forget that complementary colors and shades can be wide selection of shingle col-tural style of your home. Darker color blends provide contrast while lighter colors simplify a home's lines and angles and can make the home appear larger. For example, you may be able to get away with lavender on a ginger-bread-style Victorian, but the color would be far less appropriate on many of today's modern homes.

Liberty to Landscape

Landscaping is the area where homeowners can have the most versatility - and fun with color. Because plants are not permanent, it's possible to take risks or make bold statements with color choices. If you don't care for something or your real estate agent advises you to tone down the color scheme, it's relatively easy to redo small landscaping elements.

While you have more wiggle room choosing plant and floral colors, do keep in mind positioning and location, especially for large elements like trees or shrubs. Generally, you want colors near the home that will contrast or complement the color of the house itself, and remember to avoid one of the worst landscaping faux pas - obscuring windows or the front door with large trees or shrubs.

With a little know how, homeowners can easily differentiate their home from the neighbors, and in a down market that can make other sellers green with envy. - Courtesy of ARAcontent



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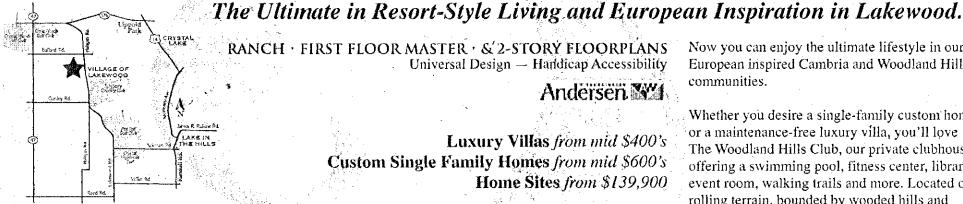


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Tips for Boomers planning 'Clear To Drive' campaign a 'senior road trip'

Baby boomers, the generathat has defined American culture for decades, are doing it again, rewriting what it means to be senior citizens as the first wave of boomers reach 65. And the generation that enjoyed greater mobility than any before it, is not even close to being ready to give up the car

More Americans 65 and older are on the road than ever before, as still-working and retiring boomers continue to drive for business and pleasure. "Boomers grew up with the concept of the great American road trip, so it's no surprise that as they become seniors they're motoring more than their parents probably did at the same age," says Barry Glick of Traffic.com. "Plus, with their emphasis on health and fighting off old age by remaining active, boomers with a little money and time on their hands are rediscovering the pleasures of driving."

Still, experts say, our driving skills inevitably change as we age. With care and caution. older drivers can adapt to their changing abilities and continue to enjoy one of the most prized elements of the American dream: their driving privileges.

Here are some tips for boomers looking to make the most of their driving enjoy-

Keep Your Vehicle and Yourself Finely Tuned

Responsible driving calls for two well-cared-for machines - the vehicle and the driver. If you're planning a road trip, make sure your vehicle maintenance is up-todate. Pay special attention to common problems that can cause roadside breakdowns, such as coolant systems and tire integrity. It's a good idea



to get the vehicle serviced before taking it on a long trip.

Likewise, make sure you're in fine tune as well. Have your hearing and vision regularly checked - at least twice a year. If you wear glasses, avoid taking a long driving trip within the first few weeks of getting a new pair; you'll need time to adjust to how the new prescription affects your vision. Be sure you're well rested, not just the night before your trip but for several days prior. Check with your doctor or pharmacist to determine if any medications you're taking might cause fatigue or impair your driving.

Plan and Prepare

No one enjoys sitting in traffic; it's annoying at best. To maximize your driving enjoyment, avoid high-traffic hours and locales where commuters fill the roads. Drive during quieter road times and avoid times when visibility is naturally poorer. Plan to get on the road after the morning rush ends - typically 9 a.m. in most urban areas - and wrap up your day's travels just before the evening rush starts. In most cities or suburbs, that can be as early as 4 p.m..

Pre-plan your route and use resources like Traffic.com to get the most up-to-date traffic information on your course of travel. Log on before leaving home (or your hotel room, since most hotels now offer guests free Internet access) and check driving conditions along your route. You can also access the Traffic.com mobile Web site from your Webequipped cell phone at http://mobi.traffic.com, or by calling the (866) MY-TRAFC (866-698-7232) traffic hotline.

Be sure to give, your planned route and schedule to a family member or friend who'll be staying home. Agree to regular check in times so that someone will always know where you are and how your trip is progressing.

Strength in Numbers

Avoid driving alone whenever possible. Sharing the journey with another driver can help you avoid driving fatigue, and make the trip more enjoyable. Caravanning with one or more other vehicles also enhances the road trip experience and you'll have a back-up vehicle in case of emergency. - Courtesy of ARAcontent

educates motorists on the dangers of drowsy driving

anyone at risk for an accident, and NASCAR Sprint Cup driver Carl Edwards wants to make sure motorists know to stay alert while driving. Edwards, who suffers from allergies, has teamed up with the makers of the nondrowsy allergy medication, CLARITIN, for the "Clear to Drive" campaign. The campaign aims to make sure people know how important it is to read medicine labels to see if there are any warnings about drowsiness before they get behind the wheel.

"As someone who races cars for a living, driver safety is an issue that's important to me, and that's why I'm participating in the "Clear to Drive" campaign," says Edwards. "When I'm driving at 180 miles per hour, I can't risk taking a medicine that makes me drowsy. I choose CLAR-ITIN because it gives me powerful, non-drowsy relief from my worst allergy symptoms."

As a spokesperson for the "Clear to Drive" campaign,

Drowsy driving can put Edwards will record a radio announcement to raise awareness about drowsy driving, which can potentially result from taking medicines that may cause drowsiness. The radio announcement will be available on cleartodrive.com - a new Web site that will provide valuable information on safe driving. The site will also feature facts about drowsy driving and tips for preventing this growing problem.

The Dangers of **Drowsy Driving**

Many drivers don't realize that some common over-thecounter medicines could cause drowsiness. In fact, according to a recent survey, four in 10 Americans (38 %) report that there have been times when they were driving and realized that the medicine they had taken was making them drowsy.

"Taking a medication that may cause drowsiness can put people at risk for nodding off behind the wheel and potentially harming themselves or

Slankard, M.D., clinical professor of medicine at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. "It's important to carefully read the labels of medications and understand the side effects."

Tips for Preventing Drowsy Driving

 Always remember to check medicine labels, including allergy medicines, for warnings about drowsiness before getting behind the wheel

 Avoid driving if you're feeling drowsy

• Schedule breaks during long trips or arrange for a travel companion

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For more tips on safe driving and additional information about the "Clear to Drive" campaign, visit cleartodrive.com. - Courtesv of ARAcontent







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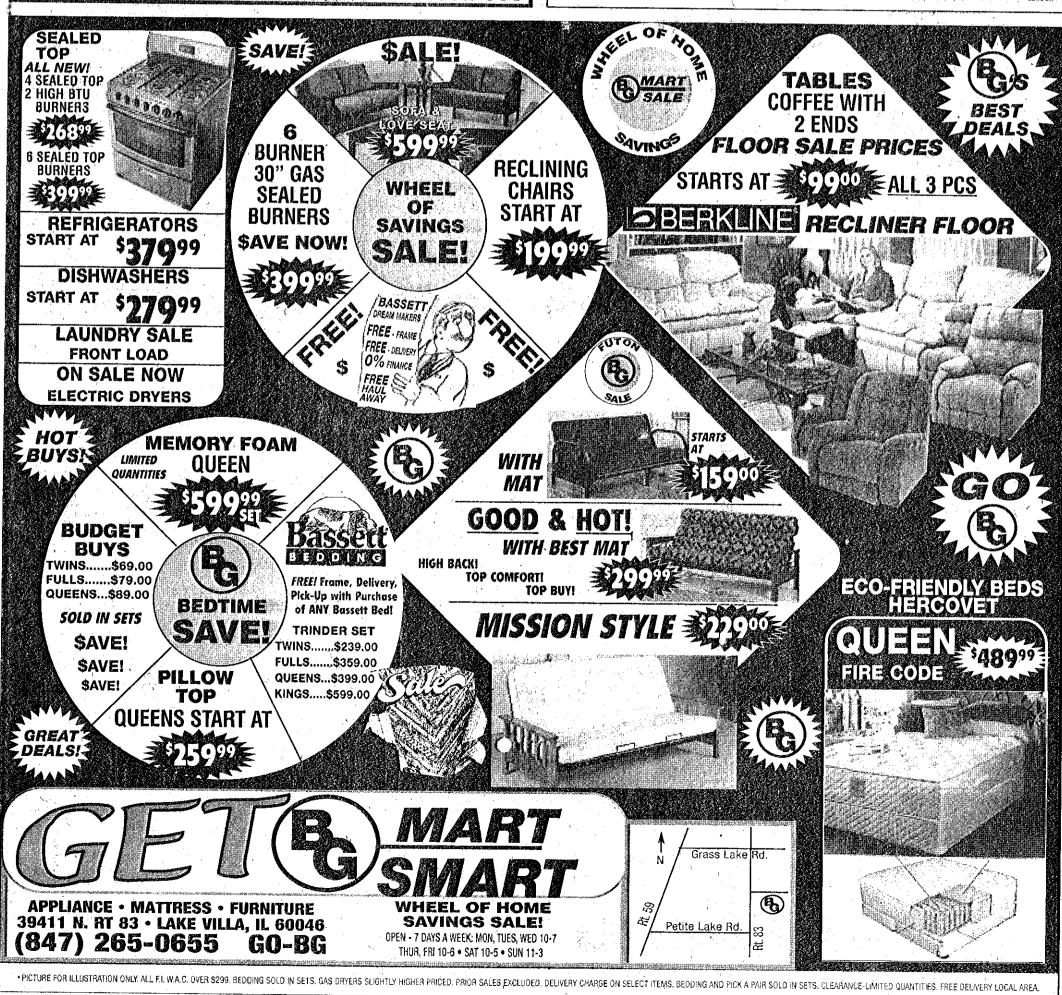
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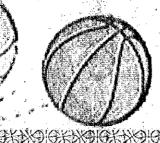


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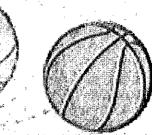


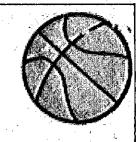












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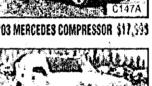
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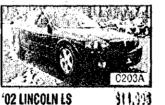














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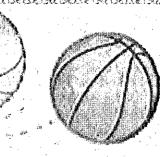






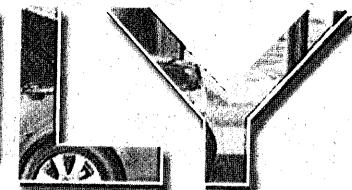




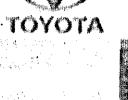






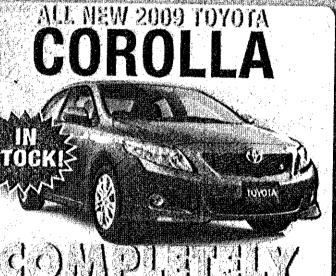












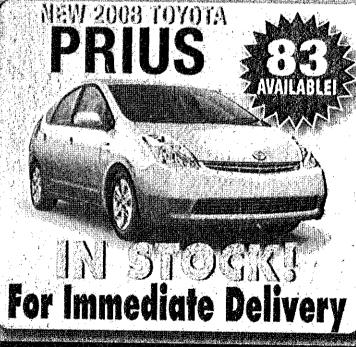


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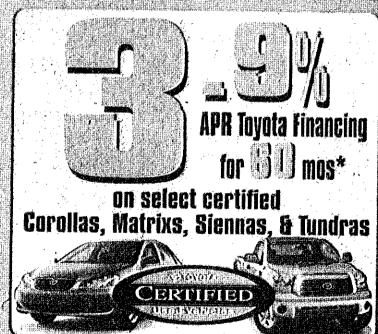






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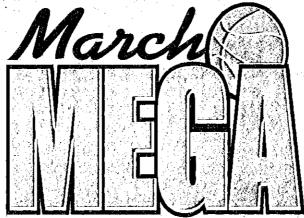








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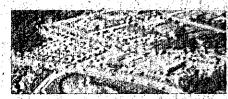


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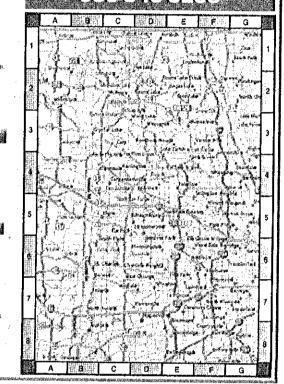
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By starting with a simple color, room or memento, you can effortlessly create your dream home. The following tips will help you add some unique charm to your

• Use the same color for walls and ceilings. To create a full effect, make sure to paint the ceilings when you paint your walls. Additionally, paint everything the same exact color, saturating your room with one color will create a warm, encapsulating effect.

• Bring nature's decorations indoors. Incorporate items such as pinecones, tree clippings and even cacti into your home to subdued colors, such as the sea bring a natural flair to any room.

• Group photos in paired frames. Disjointed frames just don't work, so stick with a theme and the same frame finish, whether it's black, white, silver or wood when displaying photos of your loved ones. And don't forget to group color pictures and black and white ones separately.

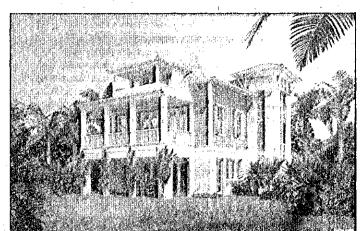
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blue used in the HGTV Dream Home 2008, are great picks.

• Go for faux. Instead of spending thousands of dollars on expensive, natural elements like coral, consider decorating with cheaper, but just as realistic, faux copies made of resin. Not only will you save money, you'll also give nature a break as well.

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Linda Woodrum has served as HGTV's Dream Home interior designer for the past 11 years.



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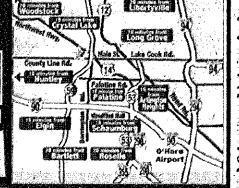
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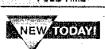
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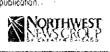
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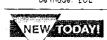
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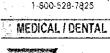
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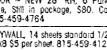
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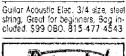
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Travis W. Landes, 33371 N. Val-tey View Drive, Grayslake, it

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Unit # R5031030 Eugene Occupant: Krzyzankowski Contents: Boxes, Appliances, Furniture

. Unit # R500035 Occupant: Steve Jordan Contents: Black Enclosed

Unit # R500021 Occupant: Jose Gomez Contents; 2-Axle Enclosed

Unit # R500043 Occupant: Dawn Keeter Contents: Fishing Gear, Lawn Tools, Boxes, Tool

Unit # R5000021 Occupant: Jose Gomez Contents: 2 Axle Enclosed

Unit # R5000043 Occupant: Salvador Elias Contents: Ford 8000 10-Wheel Dump Truck

Unit # R3511015 Occupant: Dawn Keeter Contents: Totes, Scrapbook Supplies

Unit #R2121010 Occupant: Lozano Torrado Contents: goods, Furniture, Boxes Unit # A2461010

Occupant: Anthony Pin-Contents: Household goods, Boxes.

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Unit #A3010510 Occupant: Norman Gibson Contents: Boxes

Unit: # A600031 Occupant: Kevin Rigsby Contents: Pontiac

Occupant: Philip Siciliano Contents: Furniture, Boxes

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These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be with-in three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on March 29, 2008 on the premises of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073. (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

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ASSUMED NAME **PUBLIC NOTICE**

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business ALLIANCE COMFORT SERVICES Nature/Purpose:

Heating/cooling Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 37244 Grandwood Dr., Gurnee.

L 60031 847-400-4598 - Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting Brad Hudspeth, 37244 Grand-

wood Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031 847-400-4596 STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned inlend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Brad Hudspeth March 4, 2008 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) inlending to conduct the business this 4 day of March, 2008.

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DIEDRICH BORK DBA

Nature/Purpose:

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IL 60081 630-774-2089

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rect as shown.

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Construction & Snowplowing

Address(es) where business is to

be conducted or transacted in this

county: 7211 Viscoya Dr., Spring Grove,

Name(s) and post office or resi-

dence address(es) of the person(s)

owning, conducting or transacting

Diedrich Bork, 7211 Viscaya Dr.,

Spring Grove, IL 60081 630-774-2089

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COUNTY OF LAKE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Address(es) where business

is to be conducted or transact-

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

Maple Ave., Wauconda, IL 60084, 224-436-5849

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the un-dersigned intend(s) to conduct

the above named business from the location(s) indicated

and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) own-

ing, conducting or transacting the business is are correct as

February 20, 2008 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20

day of February, 2008. OFFICIAL SEAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez

Notary Public

/s/ Scott D. Sweet

transacting business

Scott D. Sweer, 113 West

Name of Business:

eEgore's Lab Nature/Purpose

Computer Sales

ed in this county: 113 West Maple Ave

Wauconda, IL 60084 224-436-5849

/s/ Diedrich Bork

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Notary Public-

/s/Amelida Montiel

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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

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be conducted or transacted in this

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s)

COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the under

/s/ Sheifa Loos March 10, 2008 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the

> /s/Barbara Noster Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Mobile Auto & Equipment Repair

ed in this county: 311 Getchell Ave, Grayslake, IL 60030 847-276-6148 Name(s) and post office or

residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Michael R. Schapals, 311
Getchell Ave, Grayslake, IL 60030

ing, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as

March 3, 2008 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3

day of March, 2008. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Stephanie Martinez

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lake County Cjerk (Published in the Lake County Journals, March 6, 13, & 20, **ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME** 2008)

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this

county: 108 S. Chicago Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060 847-566-6803

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting Ernesto B. Galan, 106 S. Chicago Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060 847-

true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or

/s/ Ernesto B. Galan March 5, 2008
The foregoing instrument was ocknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5 day of March,

> /s/Stephanie Martinez Notary Public

Received: March 5, 2008 Willard R. Helander

ERNIE'S CONCRETE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: EFFECTIVE STAFFING SERVICES Nature/Purpose: Contract & Permanent Staffing for

businesses. Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this 7438 Bittersweet Dr. Gurnee IL

60031 847-650-9081 Name(s) and post office or residence address(as) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Cynthia Szajkovics, 7438 Bitter-sweet Dr. Gurnee IL 60031 847-

Sweet br, gumee It 60031 847650-9081
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the cation(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting of transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Cynthia Szajkovics March 13, 2008 The foregoing instrument was ac-knowledged before me by the per-

son(s) intending to conduct the business this 13 day of March, OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Barbara J. Noster



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ASSUMED BÜSINESS NAME APPLICATION-

Name of Business: ENDLESS LYFE STYLE Nature/Purpose: Service-Group travel planner Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 918 S. Lincoln Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-

775-1210. Name(s) and post office of Name(s) and post office of residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Marta Cunningham, 918 S. Lincoln Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-775-1210
STATE OF ILLINO'S

COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the unsigned intend(s) to conduct the dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business cation(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) awning, conducting or from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as March 7, 2008

> /s/ Marta Cunninghma February 22, 2008
> The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22 day of February, 2008. OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Linda M. Paulson Notary Public Received; February 22, 2008 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk (Published in the Lake County Journals, March 6, 13, & 20,

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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business: FRESH CARPET CLEANING Nature/Purpose. Cleaning Carpets Address(es) where business is to

be conducted or transacted in this 1520 Cherokee Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 847-668-8506 Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s)

owning, conducting of transacting business: Saul Contreros, 1520 Cherokee Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 847-668-8506

> STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the under-signed intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the lacation(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

March 12, 2008
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) inhending to conduct the business this 12 day of March, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Stephanie J. Martinez Notary Public

/s/ Saul Contreros

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Received: February 29, 2008 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk **PUBLIC NOTICE**

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

Name of Business: KASTLE REALTY Nature/Purpose: Sale of Real Estate Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 40795 N. Park Ave., Antioch, IL 60002 847-838-4617

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:

Marjorle Krutsch, 40795 N. Park Ave., Antioch, IL 60002 847-838-4617

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business:

the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as

/s/ Marjorie Krutsch March 3, 2008 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3 day of March 2008. OFFICIAL SEAL

the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full

name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as /s/ Scott Bisto The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before may be the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4 day of March 4, 2008.

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/s/Stephanle Martinez Notary Public Received: March 4, 2008 Willard R. Helander

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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION Name of Business

THE GLASS CANVAS Teaching & Selling Stained Address(es) where business

is to be conducted or transact! ed in this county: 345 Park Ave., Antioch, IL 60002 Name(s) and post office or

residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: or transacting business;
Marjorie Krutsch, 40795 N.
Park Ave., Antioch, IL 60002
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Section on Thursday, March 27. All entries must be received

LAKE COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

APPLICATION Name of Business:

BODY REJUVENATION Nature/Purpose: Massage Therapy Address(es) where business is to

40350 N. Hwy 59, Antioch, iL 60002 847-321-8755

owning, conducting or transacting Shella Loos, 40350 N. Hwy 59, Antioch, IL 60002 847-321-8755

signed intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

business this 10 day of March, OFFICIAL SEAL

Received: March 10, 2008

Name of Business: Nature/Purpose:

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transact-

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/s/ Michael R. Schapals shown.

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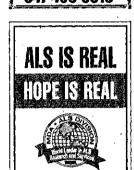
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/s/ Barbara Noster Notary Public Received: March 3, 2008 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk
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> **PUBLIC NOTICE** ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

Name of Business: TNT ACRYLIC BATH SYSTEMS Bethroom Remodeling

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this 55 Rotterdam Drive, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-9676 'Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting

Dianna Passarelli, 55 Rotterdam Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-9676

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are cor-

/s/ Dianna Passerelli Feb. 29, 2008 .The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the ness this 29 day of February,

OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: WALSH, PFEFFER & CO.

ASSUMED NAME

Litigation Support
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 605 Woodhaven 605 Mundelein, IL 60060

or transacting business: Peter Pfeffer, 605 Woodhaven Dr. Mundelein, fL 60060 647-837-0791 STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the un-dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal fulname(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. 🗸

is/ Peter Pfeifer February 26, 2008 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26 day of February, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Linda M. Paulson

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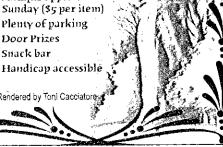
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